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Situational Reports (SITREPS)

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## Abstract

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University of Nevada-Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 September 2011

1. Commander's Comments: Commissioned three Second Lieutenants in the National Guard on 2 September 2011. Brigadier General William R. Burks, the Adjutant General for the State of Nevada, spoke at the ceremony. Met with Ted Plaggemeyer, Dean of the School of Sciences at Truckee Meadows Community College to rework the cross-enrollment agreement and ROTC alignment within the college. Met with LTC (R) Norb Czech, JROTC District Director, and developed a school visit plan for the year. Directed on-campus recruiting efforts focused on the new freshman class have resulted in a robust MS I enrollment of 75 students.

2. Core Competencies:

a. Recruit:

**UNR** – Current total (participating, enrolled, and contracted) Cadet population is 75 MS Is (mostly just taking Mil Sci 101), 33 MS IIs, 17 MS IIIs, and 12 MS IVs for a total population of 137 Cadets participating in our program.

MS 11: Commissioned: 0/22;	Proj to Commission: 0/23;	Comm Mission: 1/23
MS 12: Contracted: 1/22;	Proj to Commission by Nov 2012: 1/22;	Comm Mission: 1/23
MS 13: Contracted: 3/19;	Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 3/34;	Contract Mission 3/26
MS 14: Contracted: 2/10;	Enrolled: 6/35;	Enroll Mission 5/43
MS 15: Contracted: 0/6		

b. Commission:

Projected to meet MS 11 line mission (23), but not nurse mission (1). Waiting on the final cadet to finalize commissioning paperwork at UNLV.

c. Recruiting events next 30 days

1. Truckee Meadows Community College Welcome Fair
2. JROTC schools briefs about 4 year scholarship
3. MS class briefs on contracting option
4. Booths in front of JCSU/quad

**Mission Set 11 Status - Commission**

AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total Line
1	12	9	2	23
0	6	13	2	22
0	6	14	2	23

d. Training highlights next 30 day:

1. 16 Sep- LLAB: Day Land Nav
2. 20 Sep- Company Road March

3. 23 Sep- LLAB: SQD STX, Attack
4. 30 Sep- LLAB: SQD STX, Recon
5. 04 Oct- Road March, MS III only
6. 05 Oct- Judge Cobb Investiture Color Guard
7. 06 Oct- MS IV Diagnostic APFT
8. 07 Oct- LLAB: Day/Night Land Nav
9. 08 Oct- UNLV Football Game
10. 10 Oct- Diagnostic APFT MS I/II/III
11. 14 Oct- LLAB: SQD STX, Ambush
12. 14 Oct- Battle Focused PT
13. 15 Oct- New Mexico Football Game

e. Major Events:

1. Fall FTX 28-30 Oct, Camp Stead
2. Veterans Day Parade, 11 Nov
3. Hero's Day Football Game- 12 Nov
4. SLTV, Ft. Lewis WA, 14-18 Nov
5. TF Aztec RC Competition, Las Vegas, 18-20 Nov
6. COL Evans' Visit, 22 Nov
7. Mil Ball, 9 Dec
8. Winter Commencement 10 Dec

f. Issue.

- 1) 6 Disenrollment's completed, 1 disenrollments pending at CC.

g. Sustain the Command: No significant issues.

University of Nevada-Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 October 2011

1. Commander's Comments:

Supported several high visibility/value community events such as the Investiture Ceremony for U.S. Magistrate Judge William Cobb, Race for the Cure, and the Reno Veterans Guest House expansion ceremony. Conducted a challenging Battle Focus Physical Fitness team competition that continued to bolster cadet morale. Cadets took pride in beating the two Marine Corps officer candidate trainee teams that participated. Was awarded a student employment grant for a part-time "Social Media Manager" position which will help improve the effectiveness of communication to the target audience. Won the "Battle of Nevada" by defeating the UNLV football team 37-0 and maintained possession of the coveted Fremont Cannon (photo attached). Cadets are a visible and integral part of the football games firing our cannon after each UNR score.

2. Core Competencies:

a. Recruit:

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MS 11: Commissioned: 0/23;	Proj to Commission: 0/23;	Comm Mission: 1/23
MS 12: Contracted: 1/21;	Proj to Comm by Nov 2012: 1/21;	Comm Mission: 1/23
MS 13: Contracted: 0/17;	Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 0/17;	Contract Mission 0/14
MS 14: Contracted: 1/8;	Enrolled: 6/35;	
MS 15: Contracted: 0/3	Enrolled 3/36	

b. Commission:

Met MS 11 line mission (23/23), but not nurse mission (0/1).

c. Recuriting events next 30 days

1. 10/17 North Valley JROTC HS Schlr Brief
2. 10/19 Reno/Incline JROTC HS Schlr Brief
3. 10/25 Reed JROTC HS Schlr Brief
4. 10/26 UNR Career Fair

**Mission Set 11 Status - Commission**

AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total Line
1	12	9	2	23
0	6	14	2	23
0	6	14	2	23

c. Training highlights next 30 day:



14. 18 Oct- Cadet FTX Packout 1/ Cadet CW Training
15. 21 Oct- Lab FLRC
16. 22 Oct- Fresno ST Football Game
17. 24 Oct- FTX Brief
18. 25 Oct- Cadet FTX Packout 2/MRE Issue
19. 26 Oct- PMS/BDE CDR Teleconference
20. 28-30 Oct- Fall FTX
21. 04 Nov- Lab Land Navigation
22. 08 Nov- Road March (MS III only) 40 lb load
23. 11 Nov- Vets day Parade
24. 11 Nov- Vets day recognition, Campus closed
25. 12 Nov- Hawaii Football Game
26. 14-18 Nov- PMS/SMI SLTV,
27. 14 Nov- Record APFT MS I/II/III

d. Major Events:

1. Fall FTX 28-30 Oct, Camp Stead
2. Veterans Day Parade, 11 Nov
3. Hero's Day Football Game- 12 Nov
4. SLTV, Ft. Lewis WA, 14-18 Nov
5. TF Aztec RC Competition, Las Vegas, 18-20 Nov
6. COL Evan's SAV, 22 Nov
7. Mil Ball, 9 Dec
8. Winter Commencement 10 Dec

e. Issue.

- 1) 5 Disenrollments completed, 2 disenrollments pending at CC, 1 disenrollment pending at BDE.

f. Sustain the Command: No significant issues.

University of Nevada-Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 November 2011

1. Commander's Comments: Conducted a synergy event with USAREC, JROTC, and Nevada National Guard at the Heroes' Day Nevada/Hawaii football game. BG Burks, TAG, participated in the festivities. Cadets received coverage on ESPN. Dr. Tyrus W. Cobb, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army, visited UNR, was briefed on the status of the program, and he addressed the MS IVs on "How the Army is Changing". Conducted a successful Fall FTX with an emphasis on squad STX and day/night Land Nav. Cadets participated in the Reno Veterans Day Parade using patrolling tactical movements throughout the route. Major Minaudo read at the Veterans Day National Role Call event hosted in Reno, attended the AUSA Diner, and participated in the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the Veterans Guest House.

Received positive press and feedback on an article about Cadet Zach Betts. Link below:  
<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2011/rotc-senior-cadet-ranks-in-top-20-of-the-nation>

2. Core Competencies:

a. Recruit:

Our current total (participating, enrolled, and contracted) Cadet population is 79 MS Is (mostly just taking Mil Sci 101), 28 MS IIs, 17 MS IIIs, and 12 MS IVs for a total population of 136 Cadets participating in our program.

UNR/UNLV

MS 12: Contracted: 0/23; Proj to Comm by Nov 2012: 0/23; Comm Mission: 1/23

UNR

MS 13: Contracted: 0/17; Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 0/17; Contract Mission 0/14

MS 14: Contracted: 1/8; Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 2/14; Contract Mission 2/13

MS 15: Enrolled: 4/46; Proj to Enroll by Nov 2012: 3/31; Enroll Mission 3/31

b. Commission:

Met MS 11 line mission (23/23), but not nurse mission (0/1).

c. Recruiting events next 30 days

1. 15 Nov Spanish Springs JROTC Scholarship Brief
2. 16 Nov Recruiting Booth at Student Union
3. 19 Nov SMP brief to NG reception drill
3. 23 Nov Recruiting Booth at Student Union
4. 30 Nov Recruiting Booth at Student Union
5. 07 Dec Recruiting Booth at Student Union

**Mission Set 12 Status - Commission**

AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total Line
1	12	9	2	23
0	0	0	0	0
0	12	9	2	23

**c. Training highlights next 30 day:**

1. 18-20 Nov TF Aztec Ranger Challenge, Las Vegas
2. 18 Nov Lab 1<sup>st</sup> Aid
3. 19 Nov 1300 La Tech FB Game
4. 22 Nov 0600 CWST MS III
5. 22 Nov 0600-UTC COL Evan's SAV
6. 24-27 Nov Thanksgiving weekend
7. 27-03 Dec Lori TDY Log tech course
8. 28 Nov 0600, Cadet Record APFT 2 (if needed)
9. 01 Dec 0600 Company Road March
10. 02 Dec Lab: Sqd STX w/ variable
11. 03 Dec FB Game Idaho
12. 06 Dec 0900, Commencement meeting
13. 09 Dec 0900 Clean up lab
14. 09 Dec 1200 Mil Ball Key Leader rehearsal
15. 09 Dec 1800 Mil Ball
16. 10 Dec 0800, fall commencement
17. 12 Dec Cadre EO/complaint procedure training
18. 14 Dec Student finals prep day; no classes
19. 14 Dec 1500 PMS teleconference with BDE Commander

**d. Major Events:**

1. Fall FTX 28-30 Oct, Camp Stead
2. Veterans Day Parade, 11 Nov
3. Hero's Day Football Game- 12 Nov
4. TF Aztec RC Competition, Las Vegas, 18-20 Nov
6. COL Evans SAV, 22 Nov
7. Mil Ball, 9 Dec
8. Winter Commencement 10 Dec

**e. Issue.**

- 1) 6 Disenrollments completed, 1 disenrollments pending at CC.

**f. Sustain the Command: No significant issues.**

University of Nevada-Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 December 2011

1. Commander's Comments: University of Nevada-Reno won the Task Force Rebel Ranger Challenge Competition for the 2nd year in a row with a victory during the competition in Las Vegas on 19 Nov. Culminated an outstanding semester with the Military Ball on 9 Dec. Guest speaker was Professor Barry Peterson who addressed the topic of "Duty and Obligation". On 8 December, Major Minaudo attended the National Security Forum meeting and had the opportunity to meet with the key note speaker, LTG Richard P. Zahner, G2 of the Army, and give him a brief overview of the ROTC program at the University of Nevada- Reno (photo attached). On 14 Dec Brigade completed CIP inspections in the areas of ISSO, ATFP, and Safety (which received a commendable evaluation).

2. Core Competencies:

a. Recruit:

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UNR/UNLV

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UNR

MS 13: Contracted: 0/17; Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 0/17; Contract Mission: 0/14

MS 14: Contracted: 1/8; Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 2/14; Contract Mission 2/13

MS 15: Enrolled: 4/46 Proj to Enroll by Nov 2012: 3/31; Enroll Mission 3/31

b. Commission:

Met MS 11 line mission (23/23), but not nurse mission (0/1).

c. Recuriting events next 30 days

1. Spring Orientation
2. NVARNG Reception Drill SMP Brief

**Mission Set 12 Status - Commission**

AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total Line
1	12	9	2	23
0	0	0	0	0
0	12	9	2	23

c. Training highlights next 30 day:

1. 15-21 Dec Finals
2. 15 Dec 1830 Cadre Xmas dinner, Louis Basque
3. 17 Dec JROTC Silver State Drill Meet 0900 Rose/Jimerson/Hamilton

4. 19 Dec-02 Jan Xmas work schedule
5. 23-26 Dec Xmas 4 day
6. 30 Dec-02 Jan New Years 4 day
7. 11 Jan BDE training teleconference

d. Major Events:

1. 27 Jan Cadet Welcome Back Ceremony

e. Issue.

1. None.

f. Sustain the Command: No significant issues.

**MEDPROS**

Section has been redacted as it included individual medical readiness information.

University of Nevada-Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 January 2012

1. Commander's Comments: Continued to prepare for the Spring 2012 Semester by reviewing syllabi and locking in resources for training events. Coordination for a Spring Joint FTX at Fort Hunter Liggett with the Northern California schools is progressing. Received some positive press recently located at the link below:

<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2011/rotc-ranger-challenge-team-chalks-up-another-win>

2. Core Competencies:

a. Recruit:

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UNR/UNLV

MS 12: Contracted: 0/23; Proj to Comm by Nov 2012: 0/23; Comm Mission: 1/23

UNR

MS 13: Contracted: 0/17; Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 0/17; Contract Mission: 0/14

MS 14: Contracted: 1/8; Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 2/14; Contract Mission 2/13

MS 15: Enrolled: 4/46; Proj to Enroll by Nov 2012: 3/31; Enroll Mission 3/31

b. Commission:

Met MS 11 line mission (23/23), but not nurse mission (0/1).

c. Recuriting events next 30 days

1. Spring Orientation
2. NVARNG Reception Drill SMP Brief

**Mission Set 12 Status - Commission**

AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total Line
1	12	9	2	23
0	0	0	0	0
0	12	9	2	23

c. Training highlights next 30 day:

8. 15-21 Dec Finals
9. 15 Dec 1830 Cadre Xmas dinner, Louis Basque
10. 17 Dec JROTC Silver State Drill Meet 0900 Rose/Jimerson/Hamilton
11. 19 Dec-02 Jan Xmas work schedule
12. 23-26 Dec Xmas 4 day

- 13. 30 Dec-02 Jan New Years 4 day
- 14. 11 Jan BDE training teleconference

d. Major Events:

- 1. 27 Jan Cadet Welcome Back Ceremony

e. Issue.

- 1. None.

f. Sustain the Command: No significant issues.

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University of Nevada-Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 February 2012

1. Commander's Comments: Mark Amodei, Congressman for Nevada's second congressional district, visited the University of Nevada, Reno Army ROTC program on February 13, 2012. Congressman Amodei was given an update on the status of the University of Nevada, Reno ROTC program by the Professor of Military Science, Major Mike Minaudo. Congressman Amodei addressed the MSIII and MSIV classes. He spoke about the profession of arms, service to country, and leadership. Gained approval and funding for a website redesign through the UNR College of Liberal Arts. Contractor Sueann Kim will complete the redesign in the upcoming months. Colonel Johnny Isaak, NV Army NG Chief of Staff, visited UNR on February 1, 2012 and addressed cadets on the future role of the National Guard. Captain Pete Simpson led a group of cadets that participated in a university and community ATPF exercise that included active shooter and hostage scenarios on February 9, 2012. Continued final coordination for the spring Joint/Combined FTX with Cal-Davis. Conducted two super-labs on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> which afforded cadets the opportunity to complete multiple STX lanes on each day.

Below is a link to recent press coverage. Received positive feedback on the article from the DoD Language Office, USACC Chief Culture and Language Division Office, and USACC PAO:  
<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2012/rotc-cadets-to-participate-in-cultural-understanding-program>

Congressman Amodei's visit also rendered positive press coverage:  
<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2012/amodei-visits-rotc>

2. Core Competencies:

a. Recruit:

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UNR (total w/UNLV)

MS 12: Contracted: 0/23; Proj to Comm by Nov 2012: 0/22; Comm Mission: 1/23  
MS 13: Contracted: 1/28; Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 0/29; Contract Mission: 3/27  
MS 14: Contracted: 2/17; Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 2/29; Contract Mission 2/29  
MS 15: Enrolled: 4/38 Proj to Enroll by Nov 2012: 2/35; Enroll Mission 4/33

b. Commission:

**Mission Set 12 Status – Commission**

AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total Line
1	12	9	2	23
0	0	0	0	0
1	12	9	1	22

c. Recruiting events next 30 days



1. ROTC briefs at local HSs
2. NVARNG Reception Drill SMP Brief
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> National Board

d. Training highlights previous 30 day:

15. Physical Fitness (other than normal PT)-
  - a. Diagnostic APFT
  - b. Company Road march, 4 miles. 25 lb load for MS I/II, LDAC packing list for MS III
16. LLAB- Welcome Back/New student orientation, STX (V) Recon, STX (V) Attack
17. Community Relations (COMREL)/Color Guard-
  - a. Northern Nevada Black Cultural Awareness Society, Color Guard on MLK day at the Peppermill Tuscany Ball room. Governor Sandoval in attendance
  - b. 1 Men's and 1 Women's Basketball Color Guard on UNR Campus
  - c. Collegiate Boxing Tournament Color Guard held at the El Dorado Grand Ball Room
18. Guest Speakers- COL Isaac, Nevada National Guard Chief of Staff, Congressman Amodei, Nevada's Second Congressional District

e. Major Upcoming Events:

1. CIP- 28 Feb
2. JFTX- 13-15 Apr (UCD, UNR, Sac St, Simpson)
3. MS IV grouping/zero range 31 Mar
4. Cadet Staff Ride- 28 Apr
5. CWST 1 May
6. Spring Award Ceremony- 4 May
7. Spring Commissioning Ceremony 18 May
8. Undergrad Commencement 19 May

f. Issue.

1. None.

g. Sustain the Command: No significant issues.

**MEDPROS**

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University of Nevada-Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 March 2012

1. Commander's Comments: Coordinated for an additional \$24,000 in scholarships from the Nevada Military Support Alliance (NMSA) to be awarded to Army ROTC Cadets in Nevada. General (R) John Abizaide will be a guest at the awards ceremony on behalf of the NMSA on May 4, 2012. Hosted an outreach lecture by Mr. Jim Whitaker on the Cuban Missile Crises that drew positive interest and attention from the university and community. Met with Colonel (R) Bob Fritz of the Reserve Officers Association and discussed strategies to strengthen ties to the USAR. Brigade Staff Assistance Visit was completed receiving commendable comments for Training, HR, and Logistics. Cadets supported multiple community events including the Reno Veterans Guest House Radiothon which raised over \$40,000 and the Reno Rotary Club Mardi Gras Celebration.

Media coverage of the Cuban Missile Crisis lecture hosted by the Military Science Department:  
<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2012/vet-returns-to-campus>

2. Core Competencies:

a. Recruit:

The current total (participating, enrolled, and contracted) Cadet population at the University of Nevada is 58 MS Is (mostly just taking Mil Sci 101), 23 MS IIs, 17 MS IIIs, and 12 MS IVs for a total population of 110 Cadets participating in the program.

UNR (total w/UNLV)

MS 12: Contracted: 1/22; Proj to Comm by Nov 2012: 1/21; Comm Mission: 1/23  
MS 13: Contracted: 1/28; Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 1/27; Cont Mission: 3/27  
MS 14: Contracted: 2/18; Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 2/29; Cont Mission: 2/29  
MS 15: Enrolled: 4/38 Proj to Enroll by Nov 2012: 2/35; Enroll Mission: 4/33

b. Commission:

**Mission Set 12 Status – Commission**

AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total Line
1	12	9	2	23
0	0	0	0	0
1	12	8	1	21

c. Recruiting events next 30 days

1. ROTC briefs at local HSs
2. NVARNG Reception Drill SMP Brief
3. Academy Day
4. UNR Career Fair
5. Upward Bound Brief

d. Training highlights previous 30 day:

1. Physical Fitness (other than normal PT)-
  - a. Diagnostic APFT, 02 Mar

- b. MS III only Road March, 21 Feb 4 miles with LDAC packing list
  - c. Company Road March, 06 Mar 4 Miles MS I/II 35 lbs, MS III LDAC packing list
  - d. MS III only Road Marches, 15 Mar 4 miles with LDAC packing list
- 2. LLAB-
  - a. Day Land Navigation, 17 Feb
  - b. Patrolling Attack, 24 Feb
  - c. Patrolling Ambush, 02 Mar
  - d. Patrolling Zone Recon, 09 Mar
  - e. Patrolling Point Recon, 14 Mar
- 3. Community Relations (COMREL)
  - a. Color Guard-
    - 3.a.i. AMA Arena Cross 17 & 18 Feb at Reno Livestock Event Center
    - 3.a.ii. Collegiate Boxing Tournament 24 Feb at El Dorado
    - 3.a.iii. Two Men's Basketball Games at UNR Lawlor Events Center 01/03 Mar.
  - b. Community Service-
    - 3.b.i. Reno Rotary Mardi Gras Support
    - 3.b.ii. Veterans Guest House Telethon Support
  - c. JROTC-
    - 3.c.i. McQueen HS AFI Support 01 Mar
    - 3.c.ii. Galena HS AFI Support 14 Mar
- 4. Guest Speakers- Mr. Jim Whitaker, Cuban Missile Crisis
- e. Major Upcoming Events:
  - 1. JFTX- 13-15 Apr (UCD, UNR, Sac St, Simpson)
  - 2. MS IV grouping/zero range 31 Mar
  - 3. Cadet Staff Ride- 28 Apr
  - 4. CWST 1 May
  - 5. Spring Award Ceremony- 4 May
  - 6. Spring Commissioning Ceremony 18 May
  - 7. Undergrad Commencement 19 May
- f. Issue.
  - 1. None.
- g. Sustain the Command: No significant issues.

### **Nformd.net SHARP Training**

MIL Level	Enrolled	Number Complete	Percent Complete
MSI	58	25	43%
MS II	23	11	48%
MS III	17	17	100%
MS IV	12	12	100%
	110	65	59%

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University of Nevada-Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 April 2012

1. Commander's Comments: SITREP is submitted early due to the upcoming JFTX with Cal-Davis, 13-15 April at Camp Parks, CA. Major Minaudo met with Dr. Marc Johnson, President of UNR, and discussed current initiatives. A follow on meeting will be conducted focusing on synergizing assets and making UNR a more "Military Friendly" campus. Multiple events were conducted making a strong recruiting push before the end of the academic year: MS II Cadet Chris Wallace made a stellar presentation at Academy Day that drew laudatory comments from the Congressional Representatives in attendance. Other noteworthy presentations were made to the Nevada Upward Bound Program and selected Washoe County High Schools which traditionally produce high quality prospects. Major Minaudo was nominated and served as an invited panel member on Senator Dean Heller's "Military and Veterans Discussion Forum" and he also participated in the AUSA board meeting in order to continue to extend outreach. Received notification that inbound SMI, 1SG Vaomu, is projected to arrive in December 2012 which will result in the key position being vacant for 6-months.

2. Core Competencies:

a. Recruit:

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UNR (total w/UNLV)

MS 12: Contracted: 1/22; Proj to Comm by Nov 2012: 1/21; Comm Mission: 1/23  
MS 13: Contracted: 1/28; Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 1/27; Cont Mission: 3/27  
MS 14: Contracted: 2/18; Proj to Contract by Nov 2012: 2/29; Cont Mission: 2/29  
MS 15: Enrolled: 4/38 Proj to Enroll by Nov 2012: 2/35; Enroll Mission: 4/33

b. Commission:

**Mission Set 12 Status – Commission**

AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total Line
1	12	9	2	23
0	0	0	0	0
1	12	8	1	21

c. Recruiting events next 30 days

1. ROTC briefs at local HSs
2. NVARNG Reception Drill SMP Brief
3. Brigade Nurse Councilor visit
4. UNR Scholarship Board interviews

d. Training highlights previous 30 day:

5. Physical Fitness (other than normal PT)-
  - a. Diagnostic APFT MS I/II/II, 26 Mar
  - b. MS III only Road March 4 miles, 27 Mar

- c. Company Road March 4 miles 05 Apr
- d. Battle Focused PT 11 Apr
- 6. LLAB-
  - a. No lab 16 and 23 Apr due to spring break
  - b. 30 Apr- Day/Night Land Navigation
  - c. 06 Apr- Patrolling Raid/Night Land Navigation for select struggling MS IIIs
  - d. JFTX 13-15 Apr (Land Navigation, STX, Patrolling are focus events)
  - e. MISC:
    - 6.e.i. Civil War Weapons lecture/display 26, Mar (nested with Virtual Staff Ride on 28 Apr)
    - 6.e.ii. MS IV PMI 29 Mar
    - 6.e.iii. MS IV Grouping/Zero Range 31 Mar
- 7. Community Relations (COMREL)
  - a. Color Guard-
    - 7.a.i. None
  - b. Community Service-
    - 7.b.i. Academy day presentation, 31 Mar
    - 7.b.ii. Relay for Life support coordination meeting with CLA 05 Apr
    - 7.b.iii. NV Military and Veterans issues discussion forum with Senator Heller, 06 Apr
  - c. JROTC-
    - 7.c.i. Sparks HS AFI, 28 Mar
    - 7.c.ii. Wooster HS AFI, 30 Mar
- 8. Guest Speakers- Dr. Randy Frost, Military Officer Associations, CSM (R) Cornet, USAA, financial planning and investing
- e. Major Upcoming Events:
  - 1. JFTX- 13-15 Apr (UCD, UNR, Sac St, Simpson)
  - 2. Cadet Staff Ride- 28 Apr
  - 3. CWST 1 May
  - 4. Spring Award Ceremony- 4 May
  - 5. Spring Commissioning Ceremony 18 May
  - 6. Undergrad Commencement 19 May
- f. Issue.
  - 1. None.
- g. Sustain the Command: No significant issues.

### **Nformd.net SHARP Training**

MIL Level	Enrolled	Number Complete	Percent Complete
MSI	58	58	100%
MS II	23	23	100%
MS III	17	17	100%
MS IV	12	12	100%
	110	110	100%

## **MEDPROS**

UNR is 100% for MEDPROS as of 10 April 2012.

University of Nevada-Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 May 2012

1. Commander's Comments: GEN (Ret) Abizaid, MG (Ret) Bath, BG (Ret) Byington, BG Burks (TAG NVNG) as well as representatives from the offices of Senator Heller and Congressman Amodei attended the Annual Wolf Pack Battalion awards ceremony successfully conducted on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Over \$11,000 of scholarship from various local and national organizations were awarded to cadets. The first of 12 CULP cadets departed for his particular deployment to China. During the month the remaining training requirement for the year were completed including a FTX in Lemon Valley, CWST, and Staff Ride. Preparations continue for the May 18th Commissioning Ceremony. BG (Ret) Byington will be the guest speaker. Mr. Dan DeCoite, contractor previously at the University of Montana, reported and will be starting as the new ROO as Mr. Sean Rose departs for the University of Colorado, Boulder. SFC Scott King, SMI, was presented with the Dean's Special Award for Professional Excellence in Service to the College of Liberal Arts. SFC King starts terminal leave for retirement on June 6<sup>th</sup>.

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c. Recruiting events next 30 days

1. ROTC briefs at local HSs
2. NVARNG Reception Drill SMP Brief
3. UNR Scholarship Board

d. Training highlights previous 30 day:

9. Conducted two 12 Mile Road Marches in preparation for Air Assault for two MS II cadets attending the course this summer
10. Conducted MS I/II/IV Record APFT- all contracted Cadets passed
11. Conducted CWST for all Contracted Cadets (MS I/II/III/IV) and Cadet attending LTC this summer. All Cadets met CWST Standards



12. LLAB-

- a. FTX 13-15 Apr (Land Navigation, STX, Patrolling were focus events); FTX conducted in Reno area due to adverse weather.
- b. 20 Apr: FLRC
- c. 27 Apr: MS IV/III Left Seat/Right Seat Land Navigation course setup for select MS IIIs who will serve as Land Navigation Committee next year as MS IVs. Clean up lab for all other Cadets
- d. MISC:
  - 12.d.i. 21 Apr- MS III AFAST testing for select Cadets
  - 12.d.ii. 28 Apr-MS III/IV Virtual Staff Ride-Gettysburg
  - 12.d.iii. 04 May- Spring Awards Ceremony
  - 12.d.iv. 12 May- Cadet Ziolkowski departs for Air Assault Course
  - 12.d.v. 13 May- Cadet Kilgore departs for CULP- China

13. Community Relations (COMREL)

- a. Color Guard-
  - 13.a.i. 30 Apr-Medical School-Celebration of Aging Event
  - 13.a.ii. 05 May- Multiple Sclerosis Walk-a-thon
- b. Community Service-
  - 13.b.i. 20 Apr- Relay For Life volunteer support
  - 13.b.ii. 21 Apr- Spring Football Game
- c. JROTC-
  - 13.c.i. 02-05 May- Washoe County JROTC Leadership Camp support, Camp Roberts, CA
  - 13.c.ii. 08 May- Sparks High School Award Ceremony
  - 13.c.iii. 09 May- Reno High School Land Navigation/Orienteering Course
  - 13.c.iv. 09 May- Galena High School Award Ceremony
  - 13.c.v. 10 May- North Valley High School Award Ceremony
  - 13.c.vi. 15 May- Hug High School Award Ceremony

14. Guest Speakers- none

e. Major Upcoming Events:

- 1. 16 May- University Honor the Best Ceremony- Cadet Bett's University      President's Award, Cadet Stokes Nevada Governor's Award
- 2. 18 May- UNR Commissioning Ceremony
- 3. 19 May- UNR Undergraduate Commencement Ceremony
- 4. Beginning 21 May MS III only APFT every Monday until all have departed for LDAC
- 5. 23 May- Day/Night Land Navigation, MS III only, Dog Valley

f. Issue.

- 1. None.

g. Sustain the Command: No significant issues.

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**MEDPROS**

UNR is 100% for MEDPROS as of 15 May 2012.

University of Nevada-Reno (UNR) SITREP  
**15 September 2012**

**1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS**

**1. a. EXSUM:** Major Minaudo and MAJ Guerrero (APMS) attended the Nevada Military Support Alliance (NMSA) Gala hosted by GEN (R) Phillip Abizaid and Mr. Perry Di Loreto. NMSA donated over \$24,000 in scholarship funds to the Nevada ROTC program in 2012 and coordination is being made for an increase in 2013. Major Minaudo participated in the JROTC instructor back to school meeting where he spoke about National Army ROTC scholarship opportunities as well provided an update on the status of the Nevada ROTC program. The UNR ROTC "Welcome Back" Ceremony was held on 31 August with a robust turnout and high level of interest from prospective cadets. A synergy event was held in conjunction with the Nevada Army National Guard and USAREC at the home opener "Military Appreciation" football game against the University of South Florida on 8 Sept. MAJ Guerrero, AMPS at UNR and an AGR Nevada National Guard member, served as the event OIC for the "Sample the Sierras" social event conducted as part of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference held in Reno. Attendees at the NGAUS conference included GEN Odierno, Army Chief of Staff; GEN Rodriguez, Commander of U.S. Army Forces Command; and GEN Ham, Commander of AFRICOM. UNR recruiting, contracting, and commission missions are all on track for mission success.

**1. b. Cadet Status:**

**MS 13** – UNR is on track to achieve the MS 13 Commission Mission. Cadet Phoenix, a GRFD cadet may need to be migrated to MS 14 due to academic progress concerns. The cadet is currently completing a new CC 104-R and the request will then be sent to Brigade. Her potential migration is accounted for in the mission accomplishment numbers below.

MS 13 Commission Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	0	8	4	0	12
Projected Mission Accomplishment	0	9	6	0	15

**MS 14** – UNR is on track to make the MS 14 contract mission. The GRFD Contract mission will be closed out when Cadet Clark contracts as an SMP cadet in the upcoming week. The Line Mission will be closed out when Cadet Gerow contracts. He recently returned from deployment and is pending an updated DoDMERBs physical to complete contracting.

MS 14 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	1	11	2	0	14
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	10	1	0	12

**MS 15** – UNR is postured for success in the MS 15 Contract Mission. In addition to the numbers listed below four additional GRFD cadets will be contracted in the upcoming month which will achieve the

GRFD mission. 100% of the Nursing contract mission will be achieved when Cadet De Los Angeles contacts this month after a remedial medical concern is cleared.

MS 15 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	2	11	2	0	15
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	5	1	0	7

**MS 16** – The prospects for MS 16 are strong. Cadet Bandy will contract as a AD Line this semester. Two 3-Year AD Scholarship winners are participating in the program (Salerno and Stanton) and projected to contract in Fall 2013.

MS 15 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	2	11	2	0	15
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	2	0	0	3

#### **1. c. Recent Events / Achievements Highlights:**

- MAJ Minaudo met with Dr. Randy Frost on 22 Aug, a trusted Alumni supporter, and discussed strategies to continue to strengthen Alumni relations.
- On 23 Aug all MS IV Cadets participated in a Leadership Development Program (LDP) calibration and sync facilitated by MAJ Minaudo.
- On 24 Aug the UNR ROTC Color Guard Team participated in the University's Opening Ceremonies.
- On 29 Aug- 3 Sept selected UNR ROTC Cadets performed community service in support of the Reno Veteran's Guest House at the Sparks Rib Cook Off.
- a highly successful "Welcome Back" Ceremony was conducted on 31 Aug with a large turn-out of interested prospects.
- on Sept 4 remedial Swimming Lessons commenced for Cadets that need additional opportunities to become proficient in CWST tasks. Mr. Todd Gniotczynski was the primary instructor.
- on 4 Sept MAJ Minaudo attended the College of Liberal Arts Department Chair Meeting.
- on 7-9 September Cadets provided parking support for the Reno Balloon Races. Funds that were earned are used to help defray the cost of the Military Ball which will be held in Dec 2012.
- On 7 Sept the first Leadership Lab was conducted in Stead and focused on Individual Movement Techniques and Specialty Teams in order to prepare cadets for future squad STX labs.
- On 8 Sept a synergy event was conducted with the Nevada Army National Guard and USAREC as part of the UNR home Football Game against the University of South Florida. UNR ROTC Cadets perform duties on the "ropes crews" and field goal nets in order to earn money for the cadet fund. Cadets also man the ROTC Cannon which is fired after each time UNR scores.
- MAJ Guerrero, APMS at UNR and a AGR Nevada National Guard Member served as the event OIC for the "Sample the Sierras" Social Event conducted as part of the National Guard Association of the United States (NGAUS) 134<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference held in Reno. Attendees at the NGAUS conference

included GEN Odierno, Army Chief of Staff; GEN Rodriguez, Commander of U.S. Army Forces Command; and GEN Ham, Commander of USAFRICOM.

#### **1. d. Battalion Focus Moving Forward:**

- Day Land Navigation at Leadership Lab on 14 Sept.
- First Company Road March on 18 Sept.
- Football Game against Northwest State on 15 Sept.
- Intro to STX ROC Drill for MS IIIs on 20 Sept.
- STX Attack at Leadership Lab on 21 Sept.
- Ranger Challenge Competition in Spokane on 28-30 Sept.
- COL Kelly and CSM Leirdahl's Visit on 30 Sept- 2 Oct.
- STX Recon at Leadership Lab on 5 Oct.
- MG Yenter's, Commander of Visit on 5-6 Oct.
- Football Game against Wyoming on 6 Oct.
- Company Road March on 11 Oct.
- STX Ambush at Leadership Lab on 12 Oct.
- MAJ Ouano, Brigade Nurse Visit on 15-16 Nov.
- Fall FTX Planning for 26-28 Oct event .

#### **1. e. Main Issues / Challenges:**

- The vacant SMI position has created a manpower challenge that is being overcome on a daily basis. Additionally, Captain Pete Simpson's wife is due in mid-September and he will be taking time off after the birth.

### **2. LINES OF OPERATION**

#### **2. a. Recruit:**

- Mr. Dan Decoite started as the new UNR ROO this summer after completing duties at LDAC as a Platoon TAC. He transferred from the University of Montana. Mr. Mark Blacklock provided a Brigade SAV on 27-30 Aug to ensure S2 operations are on track.
- A recruitment booth was setup at UNR's "Friday Festival" on 31 Aug and rendered positive results and interest from the student body.
- A "Welcome Back" Ceremony was held on Campus on 31 Aug. Attendance and interest was overwhelming. Over 100 personnel attended the event when new cadets were sworn-in and other cadets spoke about their exciting summer travels to CULP, Airborne, etc.
- On 4 Sept, MAJ Minaudo hosted Dr. Scott Casper, Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, and gave him an update of the status of the program and discussed additional ways that the College of Liberal Arts and ROTC can continue to excel.
- On 8 Sept UNR ROTC took the lead on coordinating the synergy event for the UNR/University of South Florida football game. Recruiting booths, static vehicle displays, and competitive events were conducted including participation by the Army National Guard, Marines, and Navy recruiters.
- **Scholarship Activity:** One Nursing Scholarship for MS 17 is pending at CC. Three GRFD Scholarships for MS 15 are pending at CC.

## **2. b. Develop:**

**LTC:** 1 of 1 completed in Summer 2012. Cadet Caitlyn Adley is a Nursing student and she contracted in Sept 2012.

**LDAC:** 17 of 17 Cadets passed LDAC with 2 E's and 1 N due to LN failure. LN is an area for improvement and the UNR training plan has been adjusted to focus more effort on fundamentals. 14 Cadets are projected to attend LDAC in summer 2013.

**CPDT:** In Summer 2012- 1 completed Airborne school, 2 completed Air Assault, 2 completed CTLT, 1 completed Northern Warfare, 1 completed training at USMA, 1 completed WHINSEC and 12 completed CULP deployments.

## **Nformd.net SHARP Training**

All MS II-IV cadets have completed the training. New cadets will be fully integrated and complete the training as required before the end of the AY.

## **2. c. Commission:**

In December 2012 UNR will commission one cadet (Cody West). The ceremony is being planned as a joint event in conjunction with the Military Ball which will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Silver Legacy Hotel.

**2. d. JROTC:** MAJ Minaudo attended the JROTC District's start of the school year kick-off meeting on 20 August 2012 and briefed all of the JROTC Instructors on scholarship opportunities and gave an update on the status of the UNR ROTC program. JROTC provided the Color Guard for the UNR Military Appreciation Football Game against South Florida on 8 Sept 2012. Visits to each JROTC program are being planned in order to brief cadets on the National Army ROTC process.

## **2. e. Sustain the Command:**

**Personnel:** The SMI position at UNR has been vacant since June 2012. A new inbound was identified and placed on orders with a report date of January 2013. MSG Christopher Little is an 11Z and he is coming from Fort Carson Colorado.

## **MEDPROS**

UNR is 100% for MEDPROS as of 15 September 2012.

**Logistics:** Ms. Lori Beach accomplished a variety of tasks over the summer of 2012 that rendered positive results. Most notably two 40ft storage containers were obtained at no cost and placed in North University parking area. This acquisition will save UNR \$3000 per year because as we will no longer need to rent a storage area for the supplies/equipment. At the request of the Brigade S4, Ms. Beach assisted SDSU on two separate trips during summer 2012.

**Budget:** The projections are on track and no shortfalls are seen at this time.

## 1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

**1. a. EXSUM:** Moving through Sept/Oct the semester was in full swing and the focus was on ensuring that quality training was conducted as the cornerstone for future success. Multiple STX Lanes and Land Navigation were conducted at Leadership Lab. The Fall APFT was completed and the initial foot marches for the semester were conducted. The Ranger Challenge competition was held at Gonzaga University and UNR finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall but dominated the APFT event. Several distinguished visitors were hosted during the month. COL Jack Kelly, 8<sup>th</sup> ROTC Brigade Commander, conducted a school visit on 1-2 Oct. MG Mark Yenter, Commander of the Maneuver Support Center of Excellence at Fort Leonard Wood, MO visited UNR on 5-6 Oct. MG Yenter is a 1981 graduate of UNR and ROTC program alum. MG Yenter presided over the frocking ceremony for LTC Michael F. Minaudo (PMS) on 5 Oct. The Frocking Ceremony was attended by representatives from Senator Dean Heller and Congressman Mark Amodei's offices. Dr. Tyrus Cobb, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army visited the UNR ROTC program on 9 Oct and received an update on the status of the program from LTC Minaudo. The UNR ROTC Color Guard was highly visible on campus during the month and had the honor of presenting the colors for the Inauguration of Dr. Marc Johnson as the President of the University of Nevada, Reno on Oct 28.

### 1. b. Cadet Status:

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Mission	0	8	4	0	12
Projected Mission Accomplishment	0	8	7	0	15

**MS 14** – UNR is on track to make the MS 14 contract mission. The Line Mission will be closed out when Cadet Gerow contracts. He recently returned from deployment and is pending an updated DoDMERBs physical to complete contracting.

MS 14 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	0	11	2	0	13
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	10	2	0	13

**MS 15** – UNR is postured for success in the MS 15 Contract Mission. 100% of the Nursing contract mission will be achieved when Cadet De Los Angeles contracts after a remedial medical concern is cleared.

MS 15 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	2	11	2	0	15
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	5	5	0	11

**MS 16** – The prospects for MS 16 are strong. Will be submitting 3 additional cadets for scholarships since funds are available at Brigade/Cadet Command. Cadet Bandy will contract as an SMP AD Line in Fall 2013 semester. Two 3-Year AD Scholarship winners are participating in the program (Salerno and Stanton) and projected to contract in Fall 2013.

MS 15 Contract Mission -

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- Football Game against Wyoming on 6 Oct.
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- Away Football Game against UNLV on 13 Oct.

**1. d. Battalion Focus Moving Forward:**

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- STX Lanes at Leadership Lab on 19 Oct.
- Home Football Game against San Diego State University on 20 Oct.
- Fall FTX 26-28 Oct.
- Post FTX Pack-out on 30 Oct.
- MS III Only Road March on 1 Nov.



- SLVT at JBLM attended by LTC Minaudo
- FLRC at Leadership Lab on 9 Nov
- Home Football Game against Fresno State University on 10 Nov
- Reno Veteran's Day Parade on 11 Nov.
- Record APFT for MS I-IIIs on 14 Nov.
- MAJ Ouano, Brigade Nurse Visit on 15-16 Nov.
- First Aid Training at Leadership Lab on 19 Nov.
- Day/Night Land Navigation Training (Peavine) at Leadership Lab on 17 Nov.

### **1. e. Main Issues / Challenges:**

- The vacant SMI position has created a manpower challenge that is being overcome on a daily basis. Additionally, Captain Pete Simpson's wife is due in mid-September and he will be taking time off after the birth.

## **2. LINES OF OPERATION**

### **2. a. Recruit:**

- Participated in a Veterans Job Fair at UNR on 14 Sept.
- Coordination was made with the NV National Guard Recruiting/SMP rep (1LT Orolfo) to continue to ramp up and brief unit commanders and members on the benefits of the SMP program.
- Joint Recruiting Booth with NV Army National Guard at the Joe Crowley Student Union on 16 and 23 Oct.
- Cadre/Cadet's will participate in Incline High School's College Info Night on Oct 24.
- Will participate in the Nevada Student Leader Transition as presenters on Nov 8.
- **Scholarship Activity:** Currently in the process of completing several 104-Rs and DoDMERB physicals in order to submit prospective cadets for scholarships in MS 16.

### **2. b. Develop:**

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**2. d. JROTC:** COL Kelly and CSM Leirdahl were taken to Reno High School on their visit to the University of Nevada, Reno on 1-2 Oct. They received a briefing from the cadet brigade commander and multiple cadet battalion commanders. The DAI, LTC Norb Czech also provided an update on the program and a tour of the facilities.

**2. e. Sustain the Command:**

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**MEDPROS**

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**Logistics:** No major issues at this time

**Budget:** FY 13 budget was prepped and submitted to the Brigade S4. The projections are on track and no shortfalls are seen at this time.

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15 November 2012

## 1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

**1. a. EXSUM:** UNR conducted the Fall FTX on 26-28 Oct at Stead Training Center which is located north of Reno. The event focused on leadership development, STX, and Day/Night Land Navigation skills. UNR cadets participated in the Reno Veterans Day parade which received positive press and a large above-the-fold picture of MSIII Cadet Chris Wallace in the print addition of the Reno Gazette-Journal. The record APFT was conducted on 14 Nov and the cohort preparing for LDAC rendered a strong performance averaging 287 (when using the extended scale). Multiple high school/JROTC visits were conducted where UNR cadets and the ROO informed students about their ROTC experiences and answered questions about future opportunities that may exist. LTC Minaudo and MAJ Guerrero attended the General William C. Westmoreland Chapter of the Association of the United States Army Veterans Gala on 11 Nov. The event was beneficial in continuing to foster relationships with multiple COIs/VIPs/Influencers in the Reno while also serving to shape the environment and cultivating positive support. MS IV Cadet Christa Harrop was selected as the USAA Award winner from 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade based on exceptional performance. She received a clock and a check for \$1500.

### 1. b. Cadet Status:

**MS 13** – UNR is on track to achieve the MS 13 Commission Mission.

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Mission	0	8	4	0	12
Projected Mission Accomplishment	0	8	7	0	15

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MS 14 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	0	11	2	0	13
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	10	3	0	14

**MS 15** – UNR is postured for success in the MS 15 Contract Mission. Cadet De Los Angeles contracted and a GRFD number is being procured. Todd Okazawa is a nursing prospect that is being prepared for entry into Orvis in spring 2014 and graduation in May 2015.

MS 15 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	2	11	2	0	15
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	5	6	0	12

**MS 16** – The prospects for MS 16 are strong. Cadet Bandy will contract as an SMP AD Line in Fall 2013 semester. One of the 3-Year AD Scholarship winners is participating in the program (Salerno) and projected to contract in Fall 2013. The other 3-Year AD has been removed from the program due to apathy (Stanton).

MS 16 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	2	11	2	0	15
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	2	0	0	3

#### **1. c. Recent Events / Achievements Highlights:**

- FTX Pack-out on 16 Oct.
- STX Lanes at Leadership Lab on 19 Oct.
- Home Football Game against San Diego State University on 20 Oct. Several UNR Alumni including Colin Kaepernick, quarterback for the San Francisco 49ers were present, spoke with cadets, and fired the UNR ROTC cannon after a Wolf Pack touchdown.
- Fall FTX 26-28 Oct.
- Post FTX Pack-out on 30 Oct. This session was held to ensure that all cadets have 100% accountability of equipment after the FTX was conducted.
- LTC Minaudo participated in College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs and Directors Meeting on 30 Oct. the main topic of discussion was reviewing and drafting the strategic plan for the College of Liberal Arts. The topics discussed were very similar to the discussions raised by MG Smith at the SLVT and the document that is being constructed to guide cadet command in the upcoming years.
- MS IIIs and MS IVs received a hands-on class and participator demonstration on TC 3-22.20. This class was conducted as a way of educating MS IIs and MS IVs on the new/proper physical fitness procedures that are used in the Army.
- MS III Only Road March on 1 Nov.
- STX Variable Lanes (COB/IED) for LLAB at Pikes Loop on 2 Nov.
- SLVT at JBLM attended by LTC Minaudo.
- FTX Land NAV Training/Course Tear-Down (MS IIIs and MS IVs), Grenade Assault Course and Drill and Ceremony Competition for (MS Is and MS IIs) at Leadership Lab on 9 Nov.
- Home Football Game against Fresno State University on 10 Nov.
- Reno Veteran's Day Parade on 11 Nov. UNR cadets participated in the Reno Veterans Day parade which received positive press and a large above-the-fold picture of MSIII Cadet Chris Wallace in the print addition of the Reno Gazette-Journal.

- LTC Minaudo and MAJ Guerrero attended the General William C. Westmoreland AUSA Chapter Veterans Day Dinner on November 11, 2012 at Tamarack Junction. The guest speaker was AUSA Vice President Roger G. Thompson (LTG, USA, retired). The event was beneficial in continuing to foster relationships with multiple COIs/VIPs/Influencers in the Reno while also serving to shape the environment and cultivating positive support.

- Record APFT for MS IVs on 13 Nov.

- Record APFT for MS I-IIIs on 14 Nov.

#### **1. d. Battalion Focus Moving Forward:**

- MAJ Ouano, Brigade Nurse Visit on 15-16 Nov.

- Day/Night Land Navigation Training (Peavine) at Leadership Lab on 16 Nov.

- CWST at Lombardi Rec on 27 Nov.

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs and Directors Meeting on 27 Nov.

- STX Lanes (Knock out a bunker) at Leadership Lab on 30 Nov.

- Home Football Game against Boise State University on 1 Dec.

- Orvis School of Nursing Convocation Ceremony, on 7 Dec 1200-1400 at the Joe Crowley Student Union Ballroom.

- Military Ball and Fall Commissioning Ceremony at the Silver Legacy on 7 Dec.

- UNR ROTC Faculty and Staff Holiday Party at P.F. Chang's on 12 Dec.

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs and Directors Meeting on 18 Dec.

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs and Directors Meeting on 22 Jan 2013.

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs and Directors Meeting on 26 Feb 2013.

- Command Visit, Mr. Dan Patterson, DBO, (arriving on 27 Feb) visit on 28 Feb 2013.

#### **1. e. Main Issues / Challenges:**

- The vacant SMI position has created a manpower challenge that is being overcome on a daily basis.

- A request for exception to policy to do a local FTX rather than a JFTX has been submitted through the Brigade S3 to COL Kelly for approval. Request was submitted on October 24, 2012. Verbal approval was confirmed with COL Kelly at the SLVT. Final approval memo is still pending and being worked by the Brigade S3.

## **2. LINES OF OPERATION**

### **2. a. Recruit:**

- Reno High School Visit and informational briefing on 31 Oct.

- Incline High School Visit and informational briefing on 7 Nov.

- Hug High School Visit and informational briefing on 14 Nov.

- A request for an ETP to have a USAR GBR during the 2012-2013 AY rather than in Summer of 2013 was sent to the Brigade S2 on October 29, 2012 for staffing and routing to COL Kelly for decision. LTC Farquharson stated that he would support UNR's ETP once it is staffed through the 8th Brigade

S2. The request is still pending the Brigade S2's action to move forward.

- LTC Minaudo was featured in a profile article in the Fall 2012 edition of Journal of the William C. Westmoreland Chapter, Association of the United States Army.

- Mid-semester Grade Check forms were distributed for each cadet to take to their professors. The form helps to identify students that need additional assistance/effort to achieve the desired grades.

- **Scholarship Activity:** Currently in the process of completing several 104-Rs and DoDMERB physicals in order to submit prospective cadets for scholarships in MS 16.

## **2. b. Develop:**

**CULP:** 10 cadets from UNR applied for Summer 2013 CULP and 3 for UNLV. LTC Minaudo completed the applications and approvals in the Cadet Portal.

**LTC:** 1 of 1 completed in Summer 2012. Cadet Caitlyn Adley is a Nursing student and she contracted in Sept 2012.

**LDAC:** 17 of 17 Cadets passed LDAC with 2 E's and 1 N due to LN failure. LN is an area for improvement and the UNR training plan has been adjusted to focus more effort on fundamentals. 14 Cadets are projected to attend LDAC in summer 2013.

**CPDT:** In Summer 2012- 1 completed Airborne school, 2 completed Air Assault, 2 completed CTLT, 1 completed Northern Warfare, 1 completed training at USMA, 1 completed WHINSEC and 12 completed CULP deployments.

## **Nformd.net SHARP Training**

All MS II-IV cadets have completed the training. New cadets will be fully integrated and complete the training as required before the end of the AY.

## **2. c. Commission:**

In December 2012 UNR will commission one cadet (Cody West). The ceremony is being planned as a joint event in conjunction with the Military Ball which will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Silver Legacy Hotel. The guest speaker for the event is Colonel Johnny Isaak, Chief Of Staff for the Nevada Army National Guard.

- Due to the largest graduating classes in UNR's history the university decided to split the Spring 2013 graduation ceremonies over two days in order to accommodate the large crowds. Commencement will now be on May 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013. The UNR ROTC Commissioning Ceremony has been moved to May 16<sup>th</sup> to accommodate the change in Commencement.

**2. d. JROTC:** LTC Minaudo met with LTC Scott Maryott (JROTC at Reno High School) on 10 Nov and discussed National Scholarship opportunities and SMP opportunities.

## **2. e. Sustain the Command:**

**Personnel:** The SMI position at UNR has been vacant since June 2012. A new inbound was identified and placed on orders with a report date of January 2013. MSG Christopher Little is an 11Z and he is coming from Fort Carson Colorado. MSG Little visited Reno and UNR on 10-14 Nov on PTDY for

house hunting purposes.

- A recent SITREP from Cadet Command stated that Cadet Command has been approved for a Superior Unit Award. A request was sent to the Brigade S1 on October 27, 2012 for the orders to be obtained and distributed. The Brigade S1 is currently working on obtaining the orders.

- The Simpson Family welcomed the arrival of Theodore Victor Simpson on October 9, 2012 at 0047hrs (Weight 6lbs 14 oz). Mother and the rest of the sleep deprived family of four are doing very well. CPT Simpson is on PTDY for maternity leave from 29 Oct- 9 Nov.

- Coordination was made with MI Branch and they will support a one-year extension for CPT Simpson.

- Mr. Gnio, contractor, was away from 3-14 Nov attending the Army Basic Instructor Course as part of his National Guard requirements.

### **MEDPROS and Non-Deployable Personnel**

UNR is 100% for MEDPROS and 100% Deployable as of 15 Nov 2012.

**Logistics:** No major issues at this time

**Budget:**

- Information concerning the usage of course fees at UNR was submitted to Cadet Command JAG and G8. The issue is still pending review, guidance from JAG/G8 and resolution. Mr. Jim Scott, DCS G8 at Cadet Command was contacted on 8 Nov to check UNR's status and he responded that "Right now we are in a hold pattern. A draft policy is being developed and will be out for staffing next week. MTF."

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15 December 2012

**1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS**

**1. a. EXSUM:**

Conducted a highly successful Military Ball and Fall Commissioning Ceremony on Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at the Silver Legacy in Reno. Commissioned 2LT Cody West who will report to Transportation BOLC-B in Feb. MS IV Cadet Travis Salley's proposal was selected by the Honors Undergraduate Research Award Council and it will be funded for him to travel to England to research military music primary sources/historical documents. Sarah Conkey, MS II, was selected as the 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade Cadet of the Month for Nov 2012. One of her impressive accomplishments was scoring 343 on the Fall APFT. Classes ended on Dec 12 and final exams are in full swing. Cadre and staff will spend the holiday recess preparing syllabi and coordinating training resources for the spring semester. MSG Little (inbound SMI) will report to UNR on Jan 10, 2013.

**1. b. Cadet Status:**

**MS 13** – UNR is on track to achieve the MS 13 Commission Mission.

MS 13 Commission Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	0	8	4	0	12
Projected Mission Accomplishment	0	8	7	0	15

**MS 14** – UNR has achieved the MS 14 contract mission. One Line cadet is still pending contract. Cadet Gerow recently returned from deployment and is pending an updated DoDMERBs physical to complete contracting. Medical documentation has been submitted to Cadet Command G1/Surgeon for a waiver.

MS 14 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	0	11	2	0	13
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	10	3	0	14

**MS 15** – UNR is postured for success in the MS 15 Contract Mission. Cadet De Los Angeles' GRFD number was obtained. Todd Okazawa is a nursing prospect that is being prepared for entry into Orvis in spring 2014 and graduation in May 2015. He will contract as soon as DoDMERB is completed.

MS 15 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	2	11	2	0	15
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	5	6	0	12



**MS 16** – The prospects for MS 16 are strong. A 3-year GRFD scholarship request was submitted on Cadet Ice and is pending at 8<sup>th</sup> BDE G2/Cadet Command. Cadet Bandy will contract as a non-scholarship SMP AD Line at the end of the spring semester when she has 30-credits. Both of the 3-Year AD scholarship winners have been removed from the program due to apathy (Stanton and Salerno).

MS 16 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	2	11	2	0	15
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	2	0	0	3

**1. c. Recent Events / Achievements Highlights:**

- MAJ Ouano, Brigade Nurse Visit on 15-16 Nov.
- Day/Night Land Navigation Training (Peavine) at Leadership Lab on 16 Nov.
- CWST at Lombardi Rec on 27 Nov.
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs and Directors Meeting on 27 Nov.
- STX Lanes (Knock out a bunker) at Leadership Lab on 30 Nov.
- Home Football Game against Boise State University on 1 Dec.
- Orvis School of Nursing Convocation Ceremony, on 7 Dec 1200-1400 at the Joe Crowley Student Union Ballroom.
- Military Ball and Fall Commissioning Ceremony at the Silver Legacy on 7 Dec.
- UNR ROTC Faculty and Staff Holiday Party at P.F. Chang's on 12 Dec.

**1. d. Battalion Focus Moving Forward:**

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs and Directors Meeting on 22 Jan 2013.
- 22 Jan 2013 - Start of Spring Semester
- Spring Diagnostic APFT 23 Jan 2013
- ROTC Welcome Back Ceremony 25 Jan 2013
- LLAB STX Variable on 1 Feb 2013
- Company Foot March on 5 Feb 2013
- LLAB STX Variable on 8 Feb 2013
- MS IV Diagnostic APFT on 12 Feb 13
- MS III only Foot March on 14 Feb 13
- LLAB Day/Night Land Navigation on 15 Feb 13
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs and Directors Meeting on 26 Feb 2013.
- Command Visit, Mr. Dan Patterson, DBO, (arriving on 27 Feb) visit on 28 Feb 2013.

**1. e. Main Issues / Challenges:**

- The vacant SMI position has created a manpower challenge and MSG Little's arrival on 10 Jan 13 will close the gap.

- A request for exception to policy to do a local FTX rather than a JFTX has been submitted through the Brigade S3 to COL Kelly for approval. Request was submitted on October 24, 2012. Verbal approval was confirmed with COL Kelly at the SLVT. Final approval memo is still pending and being worked by the Brigade S3.

## **2. LINES OF OPERATION**

### **2. a. Recruit:**

- ETP to have a USAR GBR during the 2012-2013 AY was approved. 2LT Mitchell Vaughn will start GBR duties on 28 Dec – 29 Mar 2013. He has orders and is ready to work.

- Submitted updated UNR/UNLV goals/missions for MS 16 and MS 17 to Brigade S2 and they were adjusted.

- High School visits for the Spring semester are being planned.

- A full court press is in full swing to work with Nevada National Guard Commanders and Staff to identify the most high quality cadets to be considered as future SMP cadets.

- **Scholarship Activity:** Currently in the process of completing several 104-Rs and DoDMERB physicals in order to submit prospective cadets for scholarships in MS 16 and MS 17.

### **2. b. Develop:**

**CULP:** 10 cadets from UNR applied for Summer 2013 CULP and 3 for UNLV. Cadets that applied were given instructions on documents to return to campus with in January to obtain passports/visa. Also instructed them to return with vaccination records.

**LTC:** Currently working 1 cadet for 2013 LTC.

**LDAC:** 17 of 17 Cadets passed LDAC with 2 E's and 1 N due to LN failure. LN is an area for improvement and the UNR training plan has been adjusted to focus more effort on fundamentals. 14 Cadets are projected to attend LDAC in summer 2013.

**CPDT:** Received 2 Airborne slots allocated from 8<sup>th</sup> BDE for summer 2013. Cadets will be selected off of an OML after fall grades are posted.

**Cadet Command Internships:** Four very high quality applicants were submitted for internships from UNR and they should be competitive at the Cadet Command level

### **Nformd.net SHARP Training**

All MS II-IV cadets have completed the training. New cadets will be fully integrated and complete the training as required before the end of the AY.

### **2. c. Commission:**

- Commissioned Cadet Cody West on 7 Dec 2013. The Military Ball and Commissioning Ceremony were well attended with over 180 cadets and guests. Ms. Glenna Smith for Senator Heller's office attended. COL Johnny Isaak, Chief of Staff for the Nevada National Guard, was the guest speaker. JROTC, MOAA, and AUSA had representatives in attendance.

**2. d. JROTC:** UNR Cadets will support the regional JROTC Drill Meet held in Reno on Dec 15<sup>th</sup>.

## **2. e. Sustain the Command:**

### **Personnel:**

- MSG Little (SMI) reports 10 Jan 13. He is scheduled to attend PCC 26 Feb – 8 Mar 2013 and MRT course 11-22 Mar 2013.
- A recent SITREP from Cadet Command stated that Cadet Command has been approved for a Superior Unit Award. A request was sent to the Brigade S1 on October 27, 2012 for the orders to be obtained and distributed. The Brigade S1 is currently working on obtaining the orders.
- Coordination was made with MI Branch and they will support a one-year extension for CPT Simpson. Approval is still pending.
- LTC Minaudo submitted a request to extend for a 4<sup>th</sup> year as PMS.
- Ms. Lori Beach completed UPL training at JBLM.
- Mr. Don Terry completed certification on the new Cadet Disenrollment system at Ft. Knox, KY.

### **MEDPROS and Non-Deployable Personnel**

UNR is 100% for MEDPROS and 100% Deployable as of 15 Dec 2012.

**Logistics:** No major issues at this time

### **Budget:**

- Course Fee Usage: Received an update from Mr. Jim Scott, DCS G8 at Cadet Command on Dec 12: “We finally got a read from SJA and HQ TRADOC on use of the funds last week. I'll try to get the policy drafted and staffed this week along with a SOP on Informal Funds (Cup and Flower, etc.). Everyone seems to agree there is no issue with the fee, just how the monies are used.” Also, UNR requested to use course fee funds for the spring semester back to campus event where all students from the university are invited to attend and learn more about the classes and programs that are available through ROTC. G8 indicated that this was an authorized expenditure.

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15 January 2013

## 1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

**1. a. EXSUM:** Significant progress was made during the semester break in qualifying prospects that will be contracted at/before the start of the Spring 2013 semester: Cadet Command medical waivers were approved on Kevin Gerow (MS 13) and Todd Okazawa (Nurse, MS 14). The majority of the cadre and staff spent the holiday recess recharging on leave, preparing syllabi, and coordinating training resources for the spring semester. MSG Little (SMI) reported to UNR on Jan 10, 2013. Multiple UNR Cadet's ran the operations cell for the JROTC Regional Drill Meet on December 15, 2012. UNR is prepared for a positive and productive Spring semester.

Recent press on a Cadet from UNR:

<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2013/conkey-cadet-of-month>

### 1. b. Cadet Status:

**MS 13** – UNR is on track to achieve the MS 13 Commission Mission.

MS 13 Commission Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	0	8	4	0	12
Projected Mission Accomplishment	0	8	6	0	14
Current Mission Accomplishment		1			

**MS 14** – UNR has achieved the MS 14 contract mission. One Line cadet is still pending contract. Cadet Gerow's medical waiver was approved by Cadet Command and he will contract before the start of the Spring 2013 semester. Cadet Phoenix's National Guard contract was completed and she is officially GRFD.

MS 14 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	0	11	2	0	13
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	10	3	0	14

**MS 15** – Todd Okazawa's medical waiver was approved by Cadet Command. He is a nursing prospect that is being prepared for entry into Orvis in spring 2014 and graduation in May 2015. He will contract before the start of the Spring 2013 Semester.

MS 15 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	2	11	2	0	15
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	5	6	0	12

**MS 16** – The prospects for MS 16 are strong. A 3-year GRFD scholarship request was approved on Cadet Ice and he will contract before the start of the Spring 2013 semester. Cadet Bandy will contract as a non-scholarship SMP AD Line before the start of the Spring 2013 semester.

MS 16 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	2	11	2	0	15
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	2	0	0	3

MS 17 Contract Mission -

	AD Nurse	AD Line	ARNG	USAR	Total
Mission	2	12	3	0	17
Current Mission Accomplishment	1	0	0	0	1

**MS 17-** Cadet Rachel Geldert (Nurse) was contracted in December 2012.

**1. c. Recent Events / Achievements Highlights:**

- JROTC Regional Drill Meet was conducted on 15 Dec 2012 and several UNR cadets ran the operations center for the drill meet.

**1. d. Battalion Focus Moving Forward:**

- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs and Directors Meeting on 22 Jan 2013.
- 15 Jan GBR Visit to North Valley High School
- 22 Jan 2013 - Start of Spring Semester
- Spring Diagnostic APFT 23 Jan 2013
- ROTC Welcome Back Ceremony 25 Jan 2013
- LLAB STX Variable on 1 Feb 2013
- Company Foot March on 5 Feb 2013
- 6 Feb GBR Visit to McQueen High School
- LLAB STX Variable on 8 Feb 2013
- MS IV Diagnostic APFT on 12 Feb 13
- MS III only Foot March on 14 Feb 13
- LLAB Day/Night Land Navigation on 15 Feb 13
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Council of Chairs and Directors Meeting on 26 Feb 2013.

- Command Visit, Mr. Dan Patterson, DBO, (arriving on 27 Feb) visit on 28 Feb 2013.

**1. e. Main Issues / Challenges:**

- SMI, MSG Little, arrived on 10 Jan 13.

**2. LINES OF OPERATION**

**2. a. Recruit:**

- 2LT Mitchell Vaughn USAR GBR started duties on 28 Dec 2012.

- Feedback on the UNLV Partnership Agreement was received from the Brigade S2. Adjustments are being made and the document will be routed back to the Brigade S2 for processing.

- **Scholarship Activity:** Currently in the process of completing several 104-Rs and DoDMERB physicals in order to submit prospective cadets for scholarships in MS 16 and MS 17.

**2. b. Develop:**

**CULP:** 9 cadets from UNR were selected for Summer 2013.

**LTC:** Currently working 1 cadet for 2013 LTC.

**LDAC:** 17 of 17 Cadets passed LDAC with 2 E's and 1 N due to LN failure. LN is an area for improvement and the UNR training plan has been adjusted to focus more effort on fundamentals. 18 UNR Cadets are projected to attend LDAC in summer 2013.

**CPDT:** Received 2 Airborne slots allocated from 8<sup>th</sup> BDE for summer 2013. Cadets will be selected off of an OML after fall grades are posted.

**Cadet Command Internships:** Four very high quality applicants were submitted for internships from UNR and they should be competitive at the Cadet Command level

**Nformd.net SHARP Training**

All MS II-IV cadets have completed the training. New cadets will be fully integrated and complete the training as required before the end of the AY.

**2. c. Commission:**

- The Spring 2013 Commissioning Ceremony is scheduled for 16 May 2013.

**2. d. JROTC:** UNR Cadets supported the regional JROTC Drill Meet held in Reno on Dec 15.

**2. e. Sustain the Command:**

**Personnel:**

- MSG Little (SMI) reported on 10 Jan 13. He is scheduled to attend PCC 26 Feb – 8 Mar 2013 and MRT course 11-22 Mar 2013.

- A replacement for MAJ Guerrero (NV NG AGR) was coordinated through the NV NG G1. CPT Curt Kolvet will report in Summer 2013. He is currently in AF. He is a UNR ROTC alumni and appears to be an excellent fit for the position.

- CPT Simpson's request for 1-year extension is pending approval.

### **MEDPROS and Non-Deployable Personnel**

UNR is 100% for MEDPROS and 100% Deployable as of 15 Jan 2013.

**Logistics:** No major issues at this time

**Budget:**

No issues at this time.

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 October 2013

1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. a. EXSUM:

On 28 Sept 13 a highly successful synergy event was held in conjunction with the UNR football game against the Air Force Academy (UNR won the game 45-42). Entities from USAREC, the Nevada Army National Guard/Air Guard, and JROTC participated. BG Burks (Adjutant General for the State of Nevada), BG Hanifan (Commander, Nevada Army National Guard), and BG Snyder (Commander, Nevada Air National Guard) participated in the coin toss and a mass reenlistment ceremony at half time. The government shutdown resulted in the cancellation of the FTX planned for 4-6 October. The training schedule has been adjusted for the rest of the fall semester in order to ensure that cadets are fully trained (a detailed plan is listed in this report). Across the staff sections UNR has been abiding by the guidelines of the government shutdown and maximizing the opportunity to accomplish the mission within the constraints. LTC Minaudo received very positive feedback from UNR President Johnson after he met COL Kelly during the school visit on 1 Oct. Provost Carman, who recently arrived at UNR, visited the Military Science Department where he was given an overview of ROTC. He also met and spoke with Cadets about how the Leadership Development Program functions to produce adaptive leaders and critical thinkers.

Recent Press on UNR ROTC:

Creating a culture of fitness is priority for University cadets. ROTC Program emphasizes importance of healthy living and physical fitness.

<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2013/rotc-a-culture-of-fitness>

1. b. Cadet Status:

MS 14 – UNR is on track to achieve 100% of the MS 14 commission mission. Cadets Atimalala and Devera (UNLV) are pending disenrollment and the notification process is underway.

MS 15 – UNR has reached 100% of the MS 15 Nurse Contract Mission. UNR is currently projecting to make the MS 15 contract mission. The government shutdown has delayed the processing/resolution of multiple cadets that are pending contracting once medical/administrative requirements are met.

MS 16 – UNR has reached 100% of the MS 16 Nurse Contract Mission. Cadet Blankenship is being disenrolled for failing to meet academic progress.

1. c. Recent Events / Achievements Highlights (Previous 30 days):

- On 19 Sept 13 an Intro STX Lanes was conducted for MS III cadets.
- On 20 Sept 13 LLAB focused on STX Lanes – Attack.
- On 21 Sept 13 the UNR Cannon Crew supported the home football game against Northwest State University.



- On 24 Sept 13 the FTX Pack-out Inspection was conducted.
- On 27 Sept 13 LLAB focused on STX Lanes- Recon.
- On 28 Sept 13 UNR ROTC participated in a synergy event with USAREC, JROTC, and the Nevada Army National Guard as part of the UNR Military Appreciation Football game against the Air Force Academy.
- On 30 Sept 13 a diagnostic APFT was conducted.
- On 1 Oct 13 Cold Weather/Injury Prevention Training as well as the second FTX pack-out was conducted.
- On 1 Oct 13 COL Kelly and CSM Love visited UNR.
- On 4 Oct 13 LLAB was conducted instead of the cancelled FTX. STX lanes were the primary focus. An awards ceremony was also conducted to recognize Cadet achievements from the Spring 2013 semester.
- On 11 Oct 13 LLAB focused on STX Lanes – Ambush.

#### UNLV-

- On 20 Sept 13 LLAB focused on Land Navigation
- On 21 Sept 13 Cadets participated in fundraising for the Las Vegas Triathlon and also present the colors at the UNLV football game.
- On 26 Sep 13 a Diagnostic APFT was conducted.
- On 27 Sept 13 LLAB focused on IMT.
- On 4 Oct 13 LLAB focused on Battle Drills.
- On 11 Oct 13 LLAB focused on Squad Tactics.

#### 1. d. Battalion Focus Moving Forward (next 30 days):

#### UNR-

- As a result of the Fall FTX being cancelled the training schedule was adjusted to ensure that all training objectives are met this semester. Below are the adjustments: On 4 Oct 13 LLAB was conducted instead of the FTX. STX lanes were the primary focus. An awards ceremony was also conducted to recognize Cadet achievements from the previous semester. LLAB for 18 Oct 13 was changed from STX to a Day/Night Land Navigation. LLAB for 8 Oct 13 was changed from FLRC to MS III OPOD training and round robin simulator activities for MS I-IIs at Stead. A super LLAB focusing on STX was added for 25 Oct which was previously a holiday for the observance of Nevada

Day.

- CPT Kim, Brigade Nurse Counselor, will visit to UNR was scheduled for 23 Oct 13 but will not be conducted due to the government shutdown. Arrangements are being made so that she can counsel nursing prospects and Cadets via Skype or telephonically.

- UNR football game against UNLV on 26 Oct 13. UNR will win the game and retain possession of the Fremont Cannon.

- On 1 Nov 13 LLAB will focus on STX – Movement to Contact.

- On 11 Nov 13 Cadets will participate in the Veterans' Day parade in Reno.

- On 13 Nov 13 the Record APFT for MS IVs will be conducted.

- On 15 Nov 13 Day/Night Land Navigation will be conducted at Peavine.

UNLV-

- On 18 Oct 13 LLB will focus on Squad Tactics

- On 24 Oct 13 a diagnostic APFT will be conducted

- On 24-27 Oct 13 the NHRA event will be supported.

- On 25 Oct 13 the Color Guard will support the men's soccer game.

- On 1 Nov 13 LLAB will focus on STX

- On 2 Nov 13 the Color Guard will support the football game

- On 8 Nov 13 LLAB will focus on STX

- On 14-16 Nov 13 UNLV will conduct the fall FTX. If the budget situation is not resolved, contingency plans are being made to conduct all FTX training before the end of the fall semester.

1. e. Main Issues / Challenges: UNR continues to work within the constraints of the government shutdown and is focused on ensuring that Cadets receive the quality developmental training that they are entitled to so that they are prepared for the intermediate goal of LDAC and then to excel as Army officers.

## 2. LINES OF EFFORT

### 2. a. Recruit:

- Mr. Gniotczynski (UNR) and MAJ Heilman returned to duty from the ROO course on 30 Sept 13.

- Due to the lack of GSA vehicle support, LTC Trageman represented UNR ROTC at the Incline High School College Info Night on 9 September 2013.

- Scholarship Activity: UNR is postured for success and will be prepared for a BAP that is pulled forward in Spring of 2014. The main focus on campus is ensuring the high quality/talented cadets in MS 16 and MS 17 become fully prepared (medically, complete CC Form 104-R) and eligible for scholarship processing.

- The Nevada Military Society (UNR ROTC Club) has received approval to have two teams in the 178-mile Reno-Tahoe Odyssey Run in June 2014. In 2013 one of the Nevada Military Society Team's won the Reno-Tahoe Odyssey One event.

## 2. b. Develop:

- CULP: Six Cadets have already completed the 2014 CULP application and other qualified Cadets are being encouraged to apply.

- LTC: AEO Cadet Adam Olsen is projected to attend LTC in 2014.

- LDAC: Two Cadets from UNLV are currently being remediated. Cadet Jackson is making progress on his physical fitness level and it is projected that he will take his record APFT on 27 Nov 13. Cadet Morales has received additional land navigation training and will be certified in October. The lack of GSA vehicle support has hampered the ability to travel to an adequate training area in the Las Vegas area.

- CPDT: The OML is currently being prepared and Cadets are being notified if they are high potential candidates to compete for the Cadet Command Internships. Applications are historically due in December.

- January 2014 Airborne School- A letter of recommendation/request for Cadet Sarah Conkey (MS III) was submitted to the 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade S3 for COL Kelly's consideration. Cadet Conkey is a superior candidate (353 APFT, 3.78 GPA).

- [Nformd.net](http://Nformd.net) SHARP Training

All new MS I -III cadets have been instructed to complete the required training in the course syllabi and the requirements will be met. The MS IV training will also be completed by all seniors before the suspense.

## 2. c. Commission:

COL Waters, Sustainment Brigade Commander for the Nevada Army National Guard, has accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker at the UNR December Commissioning Ceremony.

## 2. d. JROTC:

UNR will support the fall drill meets throughout Washoe County.

## 2. e. Sustain the Command:

- Personnel:

The HRA position at UNLV has been vacant since July 2013.

- MEDPROS and Non-Deployable Personnel

UNR is 100% for MEDPROS and 100% Deployable as of 15 Oct 2013.

- Logistics: No major issues at this time.

- Budget:

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 November 2013

1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. a. EXSUM:

UNR completed all Fall FTX training requirements that were rescheduled due to the government shutdown. UNLV's Fall FTX is on 14-17 Nov 13. On 23 Oct 13, LTC Minaudo met with Dr. Tyrus Cobb, Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army (CASA) and gave him an update on the status of the UNR ROTC program. Dr. Cobb provided info on expected changes in the Army's force structure and how it may impact officer manning requirements. The proposal for the establishment of a Cyber Security Center at UNR is moving forward to the Nevada Board of Regents. LTC Minaudo provided Provost Carman feedback on the proposal and possible partnerships activity with ROTC in the initiative. CPT Kim, 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade Nurse Counselor, conducted a very productive visit to UNR. Notably, she participated in a meeting with Kim Baxter, Associate Director of Undergraduate Nursing Programs, and the parties agreed to explore the possibility of doing Nurse Summer Training Program (NSTP) on a test basis. NSTP has not been a viable option at UNR due to the Nursing program being 18 consecutive months in duration. Major General Yenter was honored by UNR as Alumnus of the Year at a ceremony on 26 Oct 13. After the ceremony MG Yenter spent time with UNR cadets mentoring them and talking about opportunities for Lieutenants. UNLV supported a successful NHRA event on 21-27 Oct 13 generating interest and engaging prospects, community leaders, and educators. The fall semester will conclude in the next 30 days. The focus is on completing the remaining Leadership Labs, Military Ball, and strong academic performances from all ROTC Cadets.

Recent press on UNR ROTC:

Purple Heart recipient Sgt. Trey Humphrey speaks at University's Military ball. Congressman Mark Amodei presents ceremonial coin to ROTC Program during celebration of military tradition.

<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2013/rotc-military-ball>

A Decorated Life<sup>[SEP]</sup>Saluting Maj. Gen. Mark W. Yenter, 2013 Alumnus of the Year<sup>[SEP]</sup>[http://www.unr.edu/silverandblue/archive/2013/fall/NSB\\_Fall\\_2013\\_32.pdf](http://www.unr.edu/silverandblue/archive/2013/fall/NSB_Fall_2013_32.pdf)

University named top military-friendly school

<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2013/military-friendly>

Meet UNLV's Top Cadet

<http://www.unlvrebelyell.com/2013/10/10/meet-unlvs-top-cadet>

1. b. Cadet Status:

MS 14 – UNR is on track to achieve 100% of the MS 14 commission mission. Cadets Atimalala and De Vera (UNLV) are pending disenrollment. A disenrollment board is scheduled for 20 Nov 13.

MS 15 – UNR is still on track to make the MS 15 contract mission and be postured for success in making the commission mission. One National Guard medical waiver that was delayed due to the

government shutdown is still pending. An RE code waiver is also being processed at HRC.

MS 16 – Immediately after the contracting restrictions were lifted UNR was able to contract two high quality prospects into MS 16. Both were GRFD scholarships and UNR has reached 100% of the MS 16 NG GRFD contract mission. UNR has also achieved 100% of the MS 16 Nurse Contract Mission. Cadet Blankenship is being disenrolled for failing to meet academic progress.

1. c. Recent Events / Achievements Highlights (Previous 30 days):

UNR-

- All rescheduled Fall FTX training was conducted. LLAB for 18 Oct 13 focused on Day/Night Land Navigation. LLAB for 8 Oct 13 consisted of MS III OPORD training and round robin simulator activities for MS I-IIIs at Stead. A super LLAB focusing on STX was conducted on 25 Oct 13 which was previously a holiday for the observance of Nevada Day.
- CPT Kim, Brigade Nurse Counselor, had an extremely productive visit to UNR. She met with and counseled all contracted nurses and nursing prospects. LTC Minaudo and CPT Kim also met with the administration at the Orvis School of Nursing and discussed NSTP and other opportunities to continue to produce the best nurses for Orvis and the Army.
- On 1 Nov 13 LLAB focused on STX – Movement to Contact.
- On 4-5 Nov 13 LTC Minaudo conducted a PMS site visit to UNLV. Activities included attending PT, ROO Meeting, MS II and MS IV classes, and meeting with Cadre and select Cadets.
- On 11 Nov 13 Cadets participated in the Veterans' Day parade in Reno. MAJ Morris attended the AUSA Veteran's Day Dinner. He met with alumni and other supporters of the ROTC program and discussed future opportunities.
- On 13 Nov 13 the Record APFT for MS IVs was conducted.

UNLV-

- On 18 Oct 13 LLLB focused on Squad Tactics.
- On 24 Oct 13 a diagnostic APFT was conducted
- On 24-27 Oct 13 the NHRA event was supported.
- On 25 Oct 13 the Color Guard supported the men's soccer game.
- On 1 Nov 13 LLAB focused on STX.
- On 2 Nov 13 the Color Guard supported the football game.
- On 8 Nov 13 LLAB focused on STX.

- On 14-16 Nov 13 UNLV is conducting the Fall FTX. MSG Little (SMSI at UNR) has travelled to UNLV to participate in and evaluate the training.

1. d. Battalion Focus Moving Forward (next 30 days):

UNR-

- On 15 Nov 13 Day/Night Land Navigation will be conducted at Peavine Training Area.

- On 16 Nov 13 the Color Guard and Cannon Crew will support the home football game against San Jose State.

- On 22 Nov 13 the Military Ball will be held at the El Dorado Hotel. The guest speaker is Sergeant Thomas Humphrey. Congressman Mark Amodei will present a coin of excellence to the ROTC program as part of the evening's agenda.

- On 26 Nov 13 Combat Water Survival Training (CWST) will be conducted.

- On 30 Nov 13 the Color Guard and Cannon Crew will support the final home football game against Brigham Young University.

- On 6 Dec 13 LTC Minaudo will attend the Orvis School of Nursing Convocation Ceremony. Cadet Miller will be graduating from Orvis.

- On 6 Dec 13 the UNR ROTC Commissioning Ceremony will be held.

UNLV-

- On 22 Nov 13 Combat Water Survival Training (CWST) will be conducted.

- On 27 Nov 13 the Record APFT will be conducted.

- On 6 Dec the ROTC Olympics will be held for LLAB.

- On 21 Dec 13 the UNLV ROTC Commissioning Ceremony will be held.

1. e. Main Issues / Challenges: The vacant HRA position at UNLV continues to be a challenge. The lack of allocation of additional scholarship funds for the new FY has also caused some challenges. All efforts are being focused on ensuring that prospective Cadets are fully qualified for the BAP in the spring/summer of 2014.

2. LINES OF EFFORT

2. a. Recruit:

- On 21 Oct UNLV ROTC attended the college night at Gorman Bishop HS (a national ranked private school) This was the first engagement with the school and the feedback was very positive.
- On 1 Nov 13 the semi-annual UNR career fair was held which brought in several leads. Some of the leads are now scheduled into the Military Science classes for the spring.
- On 3 Nov 13 the Washoe County School District held a college and career fair. Many high school students were informed about national Army ROTC scholarship opportunities.
- The Nevada Military Society (UNR ROTC Club) will host a Thanksgiving dinner on 25 Nov 13 for Cadets.
- High school visits continue in the upcoming month as UNR ROTC will be visiting Wooster and McQueen high schools. The primary goal is to inform the students of scholarship opportunities through ROTC and answer any questions about the program.
- Nursing Cadet Caitlyn Adley was selected for a leadership position at the Orvis School of Nursing. She will be serving as the Level Representative where she advises the Orvis faculty on issues and concerns for all nurses participating in the cohort. This position will continue to further develop her leadership attributes and serves as a way to highlight Army ROTC.
- The first shipment of items from the USACC Branding Initiative for UNR is being palletized for shipment.
- LTC Minaudo met with representatives from UNR's History Department and discussed involvement in the Veterans Oral History Project. The program may be a way to get ROTC cadets involved in the community, develop their critical thinking and communications skills, and also highlight the great work that they do.

## 2. b. Develop:

- CULP: Twenty-three Cadets have already completed the 2014 CULP application.
- LTC: AEO Cadet Adam Olsen is projected to attend LTC in 2014.
- LDAC: On 14 Nov 13 Cadet Morales from UNLV was certified as being remediated on Land Navigation. The certification memo will be sent to the Brigade S3. Cadet Jackson (UNLV) will take his record APFT on 27 Nov 13.
- CPDT: Specific Cadets have been identified to apply for the Cadet Command Internships when applications open in December.
- [Nformd.net](http://Nformd.net) SHARP Training

All new MS I -III cadets have been instructed to complete the required training in the course syllabi and the requirements will be met. The MS IV training was will also completed by all seniors before the suspense.



2. c. Commission: Both December Commissioning Ceremonies at UNR and UNLV are on track.

2. d. JROTC: On 14 Nov 13 LTC Minaudo met with LTC Maryott and discussed upcoming activities for the spring semester and the national ROTC scholarship process.

- UNLV has engaged with several JROTC programs in November providing info on scholarship opportunities. CSM (ret) Brown, MSI at Mohave HS, has been actively bringing college prep JROTC cadets to our LLAB to encourage future attendance at UNLV ROTC.

2. e. Sustain the Command:

- Personnel:

The HRA position at UNLV has been vacant since July 2013.

Mr. Crisostomo, UNLV Contractor, will retire in December. MSG Stamper has been pinpointed as his replacement upon retirement from active duty (arrival 6 Jan 14).

- MEDPROS and Non-Deployable Personnel

UNR is 100% for MEDPROS and 100% Deployable as of 15 Nov 2013.

- Logistics: No major issues at this time.

- Budget: No major issues at this time.

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 December 2013

1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. a. EXSUM:

The Fall 2014 Semester is coming to a close. The UNR Fall Commissioning Ceremony was held on 6 Dec 2013. UNR commissioned four 2LTs. 2LT Jessica Miller was the first Nurse commissioned from UNR since 2009. UNR has now achieved 100% on the MS 14 Nurse Commission Mission. Colonel Daniel R. Waters, Commander of the 991st Troop Command, of the Nevada Army National Guard was the guest speaker at the ceremony. Distinguished guests attending the ceremony included Brigadier General William Burks, Adjutant General for the state of Nevada; Brigadier General Michael Hanifan, Commander of the Nevada Army National Guard; and Congressman Mark Amodei. UNLV's Fall FTX was conducted on 14-17 Nov 13. UNR closed out the remainder of the contracting for MS 15 achieving 100% (30/30 on the Line Mission and 2/2 on the Nurse Mission). Mr. Patterson visited UNR on 11 Dec 2013. LTC Minaudo and Mr. Patterson visited UNLV on 12 Dec 2013. The cadre and staff at UNR are looking forward to recharging during the holiday break and preparing for a successful spring semester.

Recent Press on UNR ROTC: MS IV Cadet Nicolette De Los Angeles recently wrote a solid article on the benefits of being a Simultaneous Membership Program.

<http://www.nv.ngb.army.mil/nvng/index.cfm/public-affairs/news-releases/simultaneous-membership-program-combines-officer-training-guard-service/>

1. b. Cadet Status:

MS 14 – UNR is on track to achieve 100% of the MS 14 commission mission.

MS 15 – UNR closed out all MS 15 contracts and achieved 100% mission accomplishment.

MS 16 – Once the Fall semester grades are posted all perspective cadets will be reviewed and the contracting OML will be prepared.

1. c. Recent Events / Achievements Highlights (Previous 30 days):

UNR-

- On 15 Nov 13 Day Land Navigation was conducted at Peavine Training Area.

- On 16 Nov 13 the Color Guard and Cannon Crew supported the home football game against San Jose State.

- On 22 Nov 13 the Military Ball was held at the El Dorado Hotel. The guest speaker was Sergeant Thomas Humphrey.

- On 26 Nov 13 Combat Water Survival Training (CWST) was conducted.
- On 30 Nov 13 the Color Guard and Cannon Crew supported the final home football game against Brigham Young University.
- On 6 Dec 13 LTC Minaudo attended the Orvis School of Nursing Convocation Ceremony.
- On 6 Dec 13 the UNR ROTC Commissioning Ceremony was held.

#### UNLV-

- On 22 Nov 13 Combat Water Survival Training (CWST) was conducted.
- On 27 Nov 13 the Record APFT was conducted.
- On 6 Dec the ROTC Olympics were held for LLAB.

#### 1. d. Battalion Focus Moving Forward (next 30 days):

#### UNR-

- On 14 Dec 2013 UNR ROTC will support the JROTC District Drill Meet
- Classes resume for the Spring Semester on 21 Jan 2014

#### UNLV-

- On 21 Dec 13 the UNLV ROTC Commissioning Ceremony will be held.
- Classes resume for the Spring Semester on 21 Jan 2014

#### 1. e. Main Issues / Challenges: The HRA position at UNLV continues to be vacant.

### 2. LINES OF EFFORT

2. a. Recruit: ROOs at both UNR and UNLV and preparing and scheduling school visits for the Spring Semester. All National Scholarship applicants that listed UNR as a school choice have been contacted via mail.

#### 2. b. Develop:

- CULP: Seventeen Cadets were selected for CULP missions.
- LTC: Multiple Cadets are being prepared for LTC. Possibly 6-8 seats.
- LDAC: All remediation has been completed and the memos were sent to the BDE S3.
- CPDT: Specific Cadets have been identified to apply for the Cadet Command Internships.
- [Nformd.net](http://Nformd.net) SHARP Training

All new MS I -III cadets have been instructed to complete the required training in the course syllabi and the requirements will be met. The MS IV training was will also completed by all seniors before the suspense.

2. c. Commission: The December Commissioning Ceremony at UNLV will be held on 21 Dec 2013.

2. d. JROTC: On 14 Dec 2013 UNR ROTC will support the JROT District Drill Meet

2. e. Sustain the Command:

- Personnel:

The HRA position at UNLV has been vacant since July 2013.

- MEDPROS and Non-Deployable Personnel

UNR is 100% for MEDPROS and 100% Deployable as of 13 Dec 2013.

- Logistics: No major issues at this time.

- Budget: No major issues at this time.

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 Jan 2014

1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. a. EXSUM:

The Fall 2013 semester finished strong with UNLV commissioning two Second Lieutenants on 21 Dec 13. Classes for the Spring 2014 semester will start on 21 Jan 14. Final preparation/coordination is underway for the Virtual Staff Ride Team from the Army Combat Studies Institute to conduct the staff ride on 6 Feb 14 at UNLV and 7 Feb 14 at UNR. The Ambush of the 507th Maintenance Company and The Palm Sunday Ambush will be the topics. The Spring semester looks very promising and will culminate with a Joint FTX consisting of UNR and UNLV in Stead and Lemmon Valley, NV on 11-13 Apr 14.

Recent Press on UNR ROTC:

ROTC summer internships broaden perspectives

Senior ROTC Cadets share summer memories from Pentagon and FEMA

<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2013/rotc-internships>

1. b. Cadet Status:

MS 14 – UNR is on track to achieve 100% of the MS 14 commission mission. 100% of the Nurse Commission Mission has been achieved (1/1). UNR had 5 December commissionees and is currently at 21% (5/24) on the line mission.

MS 15 – UNR has achieved 100% of the MS 15 contract mission.

MS 16 – The Fall semester grades were posted and reviewed. The scholarship OML was prepared for the upcoming spring board.

1. c. Recent Events / Achievements Highlights (Previous 30 days):

UNR-

- On 14 Dec 2013 UNR ROTC supported the JROTC District Drill Meet.

UNLV-

- On 21 Dec 13 the UNLV ROTC Commissioning Ceremony was held.

- On 21 Dec 13 the UNLV Cadets delivered more than \$500 worth of collected toys and a Christmas

tree to an underprivileged local family.

1. d. Battalion Focus Moving Forward (next 30 days):

UNR-

- Classes resume for the Spring Semester on 21 Jan 14.
- Diagnostic APFT will be held on 22 Jan 14
- Cadet Welcome Back Ceremony will be held on 24 Jan 14
- LLAB on 31 Jan 14 will focus on Platoon Recon
- On 7 Feb 14 the Virtual Staff Ride will be conducted
- On 14 Feb 14 LLAB will focus on Land Navigation

UNLV-

- Classes resume for the Spring Semester on 21 Jan 14.
- Welcome Back/Orientation LLAB will be conducted on 24 Jan 14.
- Record APFT will be conducted on 30 Jan 14.
- First tactical LLAB, Squad STX (Variable) will be conducted on 31 Jan 14.
- LLAB, Patrolling (Crawl) will be conducted on 07 Feb 14.
- LLAB, Patrolling (Walk) will be conducted on 14 Feb 14.

1. e. Main Issues / Challenges: The HRA position at UNLV continues to be vacant.

2. LINES OF EFFORT

2. a. Recruit: ROOs at both UNR and UNLV have scheduled school visits for the Spring Semester. UNLV faculty and staff involved in the STEM recruitment initiatives have been very supportive of Army ROTC by including us collaboration efforts that should result in many new high quality leads.

2. b. Develop:

- CULP: Seventeen Cadets were selected for CULP missions.
- LTC: Multiple Cadets are being prepared for LTC. Possibly 6-8 seats.
- LDAC: All remediation has been completed and the memos were sent to the BDE S3.
- CPDT: Three very competitive UNR cadets were submitted for internships.
- Nformd.net SHARP Training

All new MS I -III cadets have been instructed to complete the required training in the course syllabi and the requirements will be met. The MS IV training will also be completed by all seniors before the suspense.

2. c. Commission: The Spring 2014 Commissioning Ceremonies are scheduled for 16 May 14 at UNR and 24 May 14 at UNLV

2. d. JROTC: UNLV will be hosting an open house geared toward college bound JROTC and NG/Reserve SMP ready prospects on 02 May 14. Coordination with JROTC units in Las Vegas continues in progress.

2. e. Sustain the Command:

- Personnel:

The HRA position at UNLV has been vacant since July 2013.

- MEDPROS and Non-Deployable Personnel

MSG Little is scheduled to take his PHA on 31 Jan 14 and dental the first week in Feb.

- Logistics: No major issues at this time.
- Budget: No major issues at this time.

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) SITREP  
14 Feb 2014

1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. a. EXSUM:

Classes and the Spring 2014 Semester resumed at UNR and UNLV on 21 Jan 14. The Virtual Staff Ride Team from the Army Combat Studies Institute conducted a highly successful staff ride on 6 Feb 14 at UNLV and 7 Feb 14 at UNR. LTC Minaudo met with UNR President Mark Johnson and discussed the ROTC Program Review Process. President Johnson pledged his support. During the meeting the plans for the construction of a new military support center were discussed. The center will be sponsored by the Nevada Military Support Alliance and offer ROTC, veterans, service members, and military spouses a substantial area with a computer lab, lounge area, and conference rooms. This is another initiative to continue to build UNR as a military friendly campus. UNLV's vacant HR position has been announced for recruitment. Two UNR Cadets were selected for Cadet Command sponsored summer internships. The winter weather in northern Nevada has been mild and greatly facilitated the focus on physical training and moving into platoon operations during leadership lab in preparation for the combined FTX with UNLV in April.

Recent Press on UNR ROTC:

U.S. Army historians lead University's ROTC cadets on virtual staff ride  
Cadets will review previous battles of Palm Sunday Ambush and 507th Maintenance Company  
<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2014/rotc-virtual-staff-ride>

UNR Cadet Steven Scheid wins the 757th CSSB Best Warrior Competition  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qcreuv1qb-s>

1. b. Cadet Status:

MS 14 –UNR is on track to achieve 100% of the MS 14 commission mission. 100% of the Nurse Commission Mission has been achieved (1/1). UNR had 5 December commissionees and is currently at 21% (5/24) on the line mission.

MS 15 – UNR has achieved 100% of the MS 15 contract mission.

MS 16 – Several recent announcements by the Cadet Command and Brigade S2 have opened opportunities to use FY 14 funds to contract additional cadets in MS 16. UNR has been able to move on the initiative and this will result in four contracts/scholarship offers that were pulled forward.  
MS 17- UNR's scholarship board is scheduled for 25 Feb 14 in preparation for the 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade BAP.

1. c. Recent Events / Achievements Highlights (Previous 30 days):

UNR-



- Classes resumed for the Spring Semester on 21 Jan 14.
- Diagnostic APFT was held on 22 Jan 14.
- Cadet Welcome Back Ceremony was held on 24 Jan 14.
- LLAB on 31 Jan 14 focused on Platoon Recon.
- On 8 Feb 14 UNR conducted the virtual staff ride hosted by Combat Studies Institute (CSI) from Fort Leavenworth.
- On 10 Feb 14, Dr. Richard Hobbs, author of Death by a Thousand Cuts was a guest speaker for the MS IV officer professional development lecture series. Dr. Hobbs engaged the MS IV Cadets on the role that Islam will play in their futures as Army officers.
- On 12 Feb 14, the Honorable Steven Kosach, Superior Court Judge for the State of Nevada, was a guest speaker for the MS IV officer professional development lecture series. Judge Kosach is an alumnus of UNR ROTC. He took over a platoon in Vietnam from 2LT William Calley after the My Lai Massacre in 1968.
- On 14 Feb 14 LLAB focused on Platoon Ambush.

#### UNLV-

- On 24 Jan 14 UNLV conducted a welcome back ceremony and cadet inprocessing. COL Amy Taitano, Commander of the 650<sup>th</sup> Regional Support Group (USAR), spoke with the cadets about USAR opportunities and how they directly relate to careers in the civilian world.
- On 23-24 Jan 14 LTC Minaudo visited UNLV: attended the welcome back ceremony, met with the Cadet chain of command, met with new cadre members, and conducted a review of all Cadets and prospects in the program with MAJ Imig and MAJ Heilman.
- On 7 Feb 2014 UNLV MS IIIs and IVs conducted the virtual staff ride hosted by Combat Studies Institute (CSI) from Fort Leavenworth.

#### 1. d. Battalion Focus Moving Forward (next 30 days):

#### UNR-

- On 19 Feb 14 MAJ Morris and MSG Little will attend the AUSA Presidents' Day Dinner.
- On 21 Feb 14 Day and Night Land Navigation will be conducted.
- On 22 Feb 14 the Color Guard will present the colors at the UNR Men's Basketball game.
- On 24 Feb 14 the Diagnostic APFT will be conducted.

- On 28 Feb LLAB will focus on Platoon Movement to Contact.
- On 4 Mar 14 UNR Cadets will support the Reno Rotary Club Marti Gras Event.
- On 4-5 Mar 2014 Mr. Pat Plourd, Team Engility, will visit UNR and UNLV.
- On 7 Mar 14 LLAB will focus on Day and Night Land Navigation.
- On 14 Mar 14 LLAB will focus on Platoon Ambush.
- On 26-27 Mar 14 CPT Kim will conduct Virtual Counseling with all UNR Nurse and aspiring Nurses.

#### UNLV-

- On 14 Feb 14 LLAB will focus on Platoon Patrolling (Ambush).
- On 21 Feb 14 LLAB will focus on Land Navigation (Day).
- ROO visit to Durango HS for “College Night” on 25 Feb 14.
- Diagnostic APFT will be held on 27 Feb 14.
- On 28 Feb 14 LLAB will focus on Land Navigation (Night).
- On 7 Mar 14 LLAB will focus on Platoon Patrolling (MTC).

1. e. Main Issues / Challenges: UNLV’s GS-7 HRA announcement posted on 10 Feb 14 with a closing date of 28 Feb 14.

## 2. LINES OF EFFORT

### 2. a. Recruit:

- UNR will have a presentation on 22 Feb 14 for the Upward Bound program. This program is designed for high school students whom have intentions to go to college after high school.

### 2. b. Develop:

- CULP: Twenty Cadets are now slotted for CULP missions. Detailed preparations are underway and Cadets have been receiving vaccinations at Fallon NAS. The country breakdown of where cadets are going is: Cape Verde (8 Cadets), Croatia (2 Cadets), Burundi (1 Cadet), Bulgaria (1 Cadet), Albania (1 Cadet), Guayana (1 Cadet), Spain (1 Cadet), Romania (1 Cadet), Germany (1 Cadet), Greece (1 Cadet), and Thailand (1 Cadet).
- LTC: Multiple Cadets are being prepared for LTC. Possibly 6-8 seats.

- LDAC: All remediation has been completed and the memos were sent to the BDE S3.
- CPDT: Two UNR Cadets were selected for Internships: Cadet Sarah Conkey, AMEDD; Cadet Jessica Baldrige, Engineer.
- Coordinating with CPT Kim and the Brigade S4 to see if there is funding available to send Nursing Cadet Adley to the National Student Nurses' Association conference in Nashville, TN on 9-12 April 2014. Cadet Adley is currently serving as in a leadership position as a Level Advisor at the Orvis School of Nursing and this opportunity would be another way continue her professional development and highlight ROTC's contributions to Orvis.
- Nformd.net SHARP Training

All new MS I -III cadets have been instructed to complete the required training in the course syllabi and the requirements will be met. The MS IV training will also completed by all seniors before the suspense.

2. c. Commission: The Spring 2014 Commissioning Ceremonies are scheduled for 15 May 14 at UNR and 24 May 14 at UNLV. BG Hanifan, Commander Nevada Army National Guard has accepted the invitation to be the guest speaker for commissioning.

2. d. JROTC: LTC Minaudo coordinated with LTC Maryott for upcoming JROTC events during the spring semester. JCLC will be conducted at Incline High School on 2-6 June 2014.

2. e. Sustain the Command:

- Personnel:

HRA position at UNLV will be filled soon with the job announcement closing on 28 Feb 14.

- MEDPROS and Non-Deployable Personnel

MSG Little has scheduled his dental appointment and will move into DRC 1 after the dental work is completed. Otherwise UNR is 100% in MEDPROS.

- Logistics: No major issues at this time.

- Budget: No major issues at this time.

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 March 2014

1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. a. EXSUM:

February ended with a robust crop of national level high school PMS scholarship interviews and prospective Cadet campus visits. UNR will have a strong bench for MS 18 as many of the students are committed to attending UNR even if they do not receive a national scholarship. The list of applicants for the UNLV HR position was received and applicants are currently being interviewed. Momentum and synergy continues to build for the Joint FTX between UNR and UNLV. Cadets have been using VTC capabilities for IPRs which has done an excellent job of providing a very similar environment as during a deployment when units are geographically dispersed. The UNR Ranger Challenge team returned to campus proud of the 5<sup>th</sup> place finish but the underclassmen have already started developing a training plan to improve in next year's competition. General Abizaid has been scheduled to speak with the UNR cadet about leadership on 5 May 2014.

Recent Press on UNR ROTC:

Army ROTC internships provide real-world experience for Cadets  
<http://www.army.mil/article/120709/Army ROTC internships provide real world experience for Cadets>

1. b. Cadet Status:

MS 14 –UNR is on track to achieve 100% of the MS 14 commission mission. 100% of the Nurse Commission Mission has been achieved (1/1). UNR had 5 December commissionees and is currently at 21% (5/24) on the line mission.

MS 15 – UNR has achieved 100% of the MS 15 contract mission.

MS 16 – Three cadets in MS 16 were contracted based recent announcements that opened opportunities to use FY 14 funds.

MS 17- UNR's scholarship board was conducted on 25 Feb 14 in preparation for the 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade BAP.

1. c. Recent Events / Achievements Highlights (Previous 30 days):

UNR-

- On 19 Feb 14 MAJ Morris and MSG Little attended the AUSA Westmoreland Chapter's Presidents' Day Dinner. The guest speaker was Brian Polian, Head Coach for the University of Nevada, Reno Football Team. MS III Cadet Cristopher Imus was sponsored by AUSA and also attended the event.

- On 21 Feb 14 Day and Night Land Navigation was conducted.

- On 22 Feb 14 the Color Guard presented the colors at the UNR Men's Basketball game.
- On 22 Feb 14 LTC Minaudo attended the Cioppino Feed and Auction to benefit the Boys and Girls Club. UNR ROTC donated two cannon fire certificates that were auctioned off and raised over \$5,000 for the Boys and Girls Club.
- On 24 Feb 14 the Diagnostic APFT was conducted.
- On 26 Feb the MS IV class attended the National Security Form briefing titled: "Cyber Threat to the Nation's Infrastructure" by COL Jon Brickey, Army Cyber Command Fellow at West Point, Combating Terrorism Center & Army Cyber Center.
- On 28 Feb LLAB focused on Platoon Movement to Contact.
- On 4 Mar 14 six UNR Cadets supported the Reno Rotary Club Marti Gras Event.
- On 4-5 Mar 2014 Mr. Pat Plourd, Team Engility, visited UNR and UNLV.
- On 6-7 Mar 14 CPT Kim conducted Virtual Counseling with all UNR Nurse and aspiring Nurses.
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- On 21 Feb 14 LLAB focused on Land Navigation (Day).
- ROO visited Durango HS for "College Night" on 25 Feb 14.
- Diagnostic APFT was held on 27 Feb 14.
- On 28 Feb 14 LLAB focused on Land Navigation (Night).
- 28-30 FEB ten cadets from UNLV competed in the Ranger Challenge at Joint Base Lewis McCord. UNLV placed somewhere in the middle, a significant improvement since last year's competition.
- On 7 Mar 14 LLAB focused on Platoon Patrolling (MTC).

#### 1. d. Battalion Focus Moving Forward (next 30 days):

#### UNR-

- On 14 Mar 14 LLAB will focus on Platoon Ambush.
- On 14 Mar 14 UNR Cadets will support the Reno Guest House's Telethon.

- On 17-21 Mar 14 UNR will be in recess for spring break with no training or activities scheduled.
- On 28 Mar 14 LLAB will focus on Platoon Raid.
- On 4 Apr 14 LLAB will focus on Platoon Ambush.
- On 5 Apr 14 UNR will provide the Color Guard at the Academy Day Ceremony sponsored by Senator Harry Reid's office and MS I Cadet Erik Hegge will present.
- 11-13 April the UNR/UNLV Joint FTX will be conducted in Stead, NV.

#### UNLV-

- On 8-9 Mar 14 UNLV will participate in the NASCAR fundraiser in support of the program's military ball.
- On 15 Mar 14 UNLV will participate in the Mountain Man's Six Tunnels Marathon in support of the program's military ball.
- On 15 Mar 14 LLAB focused on Platoon Patrolling (Raid) will be conducted in the local training area.
- 17-21 Mar 14 UNLV will be in recess for spring break with no training or activities scheduled.
- UNLV will hold the contracting and OML board 24 Mar 14.

1. e. Main Issues / Challenges: As the second semester is almost half-way over the focus is on balancing academics, training, and prep for CST.

## 2. LINES OF EFFORT

### 2. a. Recruit:

- UNR ROTC conducted a recruiting video presentation on 22 Feb 14 for the Upward Bound program that is designed for high school students who are pursuing higher education.
- UNLV ROTC hosted 45 JROTC Cadets from Eldorado HS on 27 Feb 14. The Cadets received a tour of the campus, visited with cadre and Cadets in the University Hall, and sat in on an MS III OPORD class. The event was highly successful resulting in the identification of several college-bound leads.
- On 12 Mar 14 Galena High and on 13 Mar 14 McQueen High School conducted their formal inspection and UNR ROTC used the opportunity to identify prospects entering UNR and inform juniors about the scholarship process for the following year.
- On 20 Mar 14 UNLV ROO will participate in Clark High School college fair presentation.
- There will be eight more formal JROTC inspections held in the month of March and April which will be key areas of influence for aspiring Army Officers.

- Academy Night will be held 5 Apr 14 for Las Vegas area school, including participation from UNLV ROTC ROO.

- On 10 Apr 14 UNLV ROO will participate in Canyon Spring High School college fair presentation.

## 2. b. Develop:

- CULP: Twenty Cadets were selected and all training is on track.

- LTC: Possibly 6-8 seats Cadets are being prepared for LTC.

- LDAC: Cadet records are being prepared for all Cadets that are attending CST. Regimental slotting will be challenging with the high number of Cadets attending broadening opportunities.

- CPDT: The two UNR Cadets that were selected for Internship programs in the summer 2014 were notified of the specific locations: Cadet Sarah Conkey, AMEDD, Landstuhl Medical Center, Germany; Cadet Jessica Baldrige, Engineer at Ramstein AB, Germany.

- Funding was approved for Nursing Cadet Caitlyn Adley to attend the National Student Nurses' Association Conference in Nashville, TN on 9-12 April 2014. The conference will be an excellent leadership and broadening experience.

- MS IV Cadet Christopher Wallace aspires to be a physician. He assisted in organizing and participated in the annual Phi Delta Epsilon (Medical Fraternity) National Conference in Las Vegas, NV on 21-23 Feb 14. Cadet Wallace will be submitted an educational delay when he is assessed in Fall 2014.

- MS III Cadet Sarah Conkey has earned a position and will compete in the U.S. Masters Swimming National Championships.

- Nformd.net SHARP Training

All new MS I -III cadets have been instructed to complete the required training in the course syllabi and the requirements will be met. The MS IV training will also completed by all seniors before the suspense.

## 2. c. Commission:

The Spring 2014 Commissioning Ceremonies are scheduled for 15 May 14 at UNR and 24 May 14 at UNLV. BG Hanifan, Commander Nevada Army National Guard is the guest speaker at UNR.

## 2. d. JROTC:

No issues at this time.

## 2. e. Sustain the Command:

- Personnel:

- UNLV inbound APMS has been identified and contacted – MAJ Scott Apling. MAJ Imig and MAJ

Heilman conducted a short teleconference with him on 07 Mar 14 to welcome him to the team. Currently deployed to Afghanistan, he is scheduled to report around 7 Jul 14.

- MEDPROS and Non-Deployable Personnel

MSG Little has additional dental appointments and will move into DRC 1 after the dental work is completed. Otherwise UNR is 100% in MEDPROS.

- Logistics: No major issues at this time.

- Budget: No major issues at this time.



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15 Apr 2014

1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. a. EXSUM:

The Joint Field Training Exercise on 11-13 Apr 14 between UNR and UNLV was highly successful and paid huge dividends in the development of the host and partnership school (and the juice was 100% worth the squeeze to use COL Kelly's analogy). The last JFTX between the two entities was conducted 10 years ago. The complexity of the planning process was valuable for both MS-IV chains of command and the training and interactions between the adjacent units served to raise the performance of both UNLV and UNR. The event was covered with positive press by multiple outlets including a teaser article in Nevada Today, a Reno Journal Gazette article, and a video posted on the Reno Gazette Journal webpage. The focus on campus has been working to posture the upcoming contracting mission sets for success. UNR was able to take advantage of unadvertised FY-14 funds that were available by submitting three MS-17 scholarship applications which were subsequently funded retroactive to the start of the Spring 2014 term. This was very advantageous for the deserving Cadets. UNR also submitted two GRFD scholarships to take advantage of the 75 GRFD first-come-first-serve scholarships that will be funded by Cadet Command and not count against allocated funds in the SUR. With the JFTX complete the focus for the remaining month of the academic year is ensuring that students excel academically and that they are prepared to depart for the various summer training opportunities.

Please use the links below to access recent Press on UNR ROTC:

Pack, Rebel ROTC forces team up on maneuvers

<http://www.rgj.com/story/news/education/2014/04/11/pack-rebel-rotc-forces-team-maneuvers/7623193/>

Wolf Pack and Runnin' Rebels join forces for military training in Reno

<http://www.rgj.com/videos/news/2014/04/13/7671365/?from=global&sessionKey&autologin>

University Army ROTC to host Joint Field Training Exercise

<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2014/rotc-joint-exercises>

Cadet Russell Cameron nominated for national leadership award

<http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/army-rotc-cadet-unlv-receives-national-leadership-award>

1. b. CADET STATUS:

MS-14: UNR is on track to achieve 100% of the MS 14 commission mission. 100% of the Nurse Commission Mission has been achieved (1/1). UNR had 5 December commissionees and is currently at 21% (5/24) on the line mission.

MS-15: UNR has achieved 100% of the MS 15 contract mission.

MS-16: UNR is on track to make the contract mission.

MS-17: This is a very strong Mission Set and the projected contracts are ahead of glide path.

MS-18: High quality prospects have been identified for campus based scholarships when the window opens in Aug 14.

1. c. Recent Events / Achievements Highlights (Previous 30 days):

UNR:

- On 14 Mar 14, LLAB focused on Platoon Ambush.
- On 14 Mar 14, UNR Cadets supported the Reno Guest House's Telethon.
- On 17-21 Mar 14, UNR was on recess for spring break with no training or activities conducted.
- On 28 Mar 14, LLAB focused on Platoon Raid.
- On 4 Apr 14, LLAB focused on Platoon Ambush.
- On 5 Apr 14, UNR provided the Color Guard at the Academy Day Ceremony sponsored by Senator Harry Reid's office. MS-I Cadet Erik Hegge presented.
- 11-13 April 14, the UNR/UNLV Joint FTX was conducted in vicinity of Stead, NV.

UNLV-

- On 8-9 Mar 14, UNLV participated in the NASCAR fundraiser in support of the program's Military Ball.
- On 12 Mar 14, CPT Brian Capra, former active duty Officer and current Nevada Army National Guard, Company Commander for the 240<sup>th</sup> Vertical Engineers, provided a guest lecture to MS-IVs on "advice to new lieutenants" from his experiences.
- On 14 Mar 14, UNLV conducted LLAB focusing on platoon patrolling and raid.
- On 15 Mar 14, UNLV participated in the Mountain Man's Six Tunnels Marathon in support of the program's Military Ball.
- 17-21 Mar 14, UNLV was in recess for spring break with no training or activities conducted.
- On 24 Mar 14, UNLV held the OML Board. Contract and scholarship applications for Mission Sets 16-18 are currently being submitted.
- On 28 Mar 14, UNLV conducted LLAB focusing on platoon patrolling and recon.
- UNLV Army and Air Force ROTCs held the first annual "Warrior Week" as a friendly competition between the two programs. Army won 4 out of 5 physical fitness events and will receive the Dean's Cup, presented by Dr. Rama Venkat, to be announced at some point in the future. The event was very

successful and encouraged the two programs to interact in order to build a competitive relationship for the future.

- On 04 Apr 14, UNLV conducted LLAB focusing on platoon patrolling and ambush.

#### 1. d. BATTALION FOCUS MOVING FORWARD (next 30 days):

##### UNR-

- On 18 Apr 14, LLAB will focus on Patrolling and Movement to Contact.
- On 23 Apr 14, the MS-IV Record APFT will be conducted.
- On 25 Apr 14, the MS-III/MS-IV left-seat right-seat ride will commence.
- On 3 May 14, the UNR ROTC Awards Ceremony will be held.
- On 5 May 14, GEN(R) Abizaid will speak to the MS-IVs about leadership.
- On 9 May 14, UNR will host JROTC for an Orienteering Course.
- On 10 May 14, UNR Color Guard will support the Nevada Military Support Alliance Fund Raising Dinner at the Silver Legacy Hotel.
- On 15 May 14 the UNR Commissioning Ceremony will be held.

##### UNLV-

- On 18 Apr 14, LLAB will focus on day and night land navigation at Mt. Charleston.
- On 25 Apr 14, LLAB will focus on platoon patrolling (lessons learned from JFTX) at Mt. Charleston.
- On 15 Mar 14, LLAB focused on Platoon Patrolling and Raid will be conducted in the local training area.
- On 1 Apr 14, UNLV will conduct the spring Record APFT.
- On 2 Apr 14, UNLV will hold three consecutive events: ROO "Open House" for interested prospects, LLAB focused on CWST, and the Annual Military Ball with NVARNG Deputy Commander, COL Zachary Doser as the keynote speaker. COL Doser is a former active duty Infantry Officer and has served as the 17<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade Commander.

1. e. MAIN ISSUES / CHALLENGES: As the second semester is almost half-way over the focus is on balancing academics, training, and prep for CST.

#### 2. LINES OF EFFORT

## 2. a. RECRUIT:

-During the month of March, UNR attended multiple JROTC JPAs (JROTC Program Accreditations) where multiple leads were identified for the Fall 2014 semester.

- National Scholarship awardees were contacted regarding their scholarship and congratulated on their achievement.

- On 12 Mar 14, Galena High School and on 13 Mar 14 McQueen High School conducted a Formal Inspection and UNR ROTC used the opportunity to identify prospects and inform juniors about the scholarship process for the following year.

- On 20 Mar 14, UNLV ROO participated in the Clark High School College Fair Presentation.

- North Valley High School and Reed High School will conduct their JPAs in the month of April.

- In April all National Scholarship participants that had interest in UNR will be contacted via letter to persuade their decision to attend the best program in the country!

- On 4 Apr 14, UNLV ROTC ROO and MS-IVs participated in Academy Night.

- On 5 Apr 14, UNR participated in the Academy Day Presentation. Multiple high school students received information on the UNR Army ROTC program and other academies across the nation.

- On 10 Apr 14 UNLV ROO participated in Canyon Spring High School College Fair Presentation.

- On 02 May 14 UNLV will host "Open House" for college bound JROTC students and local Guard/Reserve Soldiers interested in SROTC at UNLV. Prospects will get to observe the Cadet Battalion conducting the CWST.

## 2. b. DEVELOP:

- CULP: Twenty Cadets were selected and all shots and visas are on track.

- LTC: No issues.

- LDAC: Cadet records are being prepared for all Cadets that are attending CST. Regimental slotting will be challenging with the high number of Cadets attending broadening opportunities.

- CPDT: No issues.

- Nursing Cadet Caitlyn Adley attended the National Student Nurses' Association Conference in Nashville, TN on 9-12 April 2014. The conference was an excellent leadership and broadening experience.

- On 13 Apr 14, MS-IV Cadet Russell Cameron departed directly from the JFTX in Reno to attend the

George Marshall Conference.

- Nformd.net SHARP Training

All new MS I-III cadets have been instructed to complete the required training in the course syllabi and the requirements will be met. The MS IV training will also be completed by all seniors before the suspense.

2. c. Commission: The Spring 2014 Commissioning Ceremonies are scheduled for 15 May 14 at UNR and 24 May 14 at UNLV. BG Hanifan, Commander Nevada Army National Guard is the guest speaker at UNR. UNLV's guest speaker is pending assignment of a GO.

2. d. JROTC: No issues at this time.

2. e. SUSTAIN THE COMMAND:

- PERSONNEL:

- UNLV inbound APMS, MAJ Scott Apling, is still scheduled to arrive on campus 07 Jul 14.

- UNLV HRA vacancy is filled with Mrs. Gail Richardson from Alaska, pending her security clearance disposition.

- UNLV SMSI (contractor), Mr. Jeff Greer, initiates his leave of absence on 16 Apr 14 for military deployment. Mr. Jeremiah Bernardis, prior SMSI (contractor), was selected as his backfill and starts 21 Apr 14.

- Urinalysis 100% completion of all Cadre and all Cadets commissioning in May.

- MEDPROS and Non-Deployable Personnel- UNR is at 100% qualified.

- Logistics: No major issues at this time.

- Budget: No major issues at this time.

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15 May 2014

1. COMMANDER'S COMMENTS

1. a. EXSUM:

UNR is on track to complete 100% of the MS 14 commission mission. The UNR Commissioning Ceremony is on 15 May 14. BG Hanifan, Commander Nevada Army National Guard is the guest speaker. UNLV's Commissioning Ceremony is on 24 May 14 and Congressman Joe Heck is the guest speaker. The spring semester concluded with final exams and final preparations for CST. GEN (R) John Abizaid visited UNR ROTC on 05 May 14 and spoke with the UNR Cadets about the challenges of being an Officer and leader. LTC Minaudo, thirty-five Cadre members and Cadets attended the Nevada Military Support Alliance Gala. The event was to raise \$300,000 to fund the new Military and Veterans Center at UNR. UNR has ten Cadre members that will begin departing for CST assignments starting on 18 May 14 and continue throughout the summer. UNR is looking forward to strong performances and growth from the Cadet's summer training experiences.

Please use the links below to access recent Press on UNR ROTC:

University Army ROTC Honors Cadets at Awards Ceremony  
<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2014/rotc-awards-ceremony>

UNLV ROTC Cadet Camille Castro enters U.S. Army combat arms assignment  
<http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/las-vegas/army-combat-officer-s-job-female-unlv-student-s-future>

Education Opportunities for Veterans  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Quipc7iW9no>

\$300,000 for Military and Veterans Center at UNR  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Hvw03dyfhrY&feature=youtu.be>

1. b. CADET STATUS:

MS-14: UNR is on track to achieve 100% of the MS 14 commission mission.

MS-15: UNR has achieved 100% of the MS 15 contract mission.

MS-16: UNR is on track to make the contract mission. BAP OML was submitted and several waivers are being worked to be postured for success in the Fall term.

MS-17: UNR is ahead of glide path.

MS-18: High quality prospects have been identified for campus based scholarships when the window opens in Aug 14.

1. c. Recent Events / Achievements Highlights (Previous 30 days):

#### UNR:

- On 18 Apr 14, LLAB focused on Patrolling and Movement to Contact.
- On 23 Apr 14, the MS-IV Record APFT was conducted.
- On 25 Apr 14, the MS-III/MS-IV left-seat right-seat ride commenced.
- On 02 May 14, the UNR ROTC Awards Ceremony was held.
- On 05 May 14, GEN(R) Abizaid spoke to the MS-IVs about leadership.
- On 10 May 14, UNR Color Guard along with 25 Ushers and Escorts supported the Nevada Military Support Alliance Fund Raising Dinner at the Silver Legacy Hotel.
- On 15 May 14 UNR will conduct the Commissioning Ceremony for 10 Cadets.
- On 16 May 14 UNR will conduct the Graduation Ceremony.

#### UNLV-

- On 14-15 APR 14 UNLV MS IV Cadet Russell Cameron attended the George C. Marshall Leadership conference at VMI in Lexington, VA.
- On 18 Apr 14, UNLV conducted LLAB focused on day and night land navigation (remedial) at Mt. Charleston from FTX results.
- On 25 Apr 14, UNLV conducted LLAB focused on platoon patrolling (lessons learned from JFTX) at Mt. Charleston. High performing MS Is and IIs got a chance to serve in squad and team leader positions.
- On 26 Apr 14, volunteer UNLV ROTC Cadets served as escorts for a fashion show featuring models with mental disabilities. This was our second time volunteering with the local and prestigious organization who hosted the event at the Opportunity Village Hotel.
- On 30 Apr 14, CW3 Lloyd Allen spoke as a guest speaker in the MS IV final class. The topic was on maintenance and a follow up to the class on Warrant Officership.
- On 1 May 14, UNLV conducted the semester record APFT with better than previous semester results. 10 of 12 MS IIIs who are attending CST scored over a 270. The Battalion saw a 92% pass rate from MS I-IV.
- On 2 May 14, UNLV held three consecutive events: ROO "Open House," LLAB focused on CWST, and the Annual Military Ball. All events were a success with 10 high quality prospects showing up at the open house. More than 120 Cadets, guests, and friends of the program attended the Military Ball where COL Zachary Doser, NVARNG Chief of Staff, was the guest speaker.

1. d. BATTALION FOCUS MOVING FORWARD (next 30 days):

UNR-

- On 15 May 14 the UNR Commissioning Ceremony will be held.
- CST prep will continue throughout the summer as Cadets depart.

UNLV-

- On 17 May 14, UNLV will conduct graduation and commencement.
- On 17 May 14, 10 volunteer UNLV Army ROTC Cadets will attend an OPD in San Diego to visit and learn about the U.S. Army Reserves ocean transportation assets (LCUs).
- On 24 May 14, UNLV will host the Spring Commissioning Ceremony at the Las Vegas Readiness Center (NVARNG) for 8 graduating and commissioning second lieutenants.

1. e. MAIN ISSUES / CHALLENGES: As the second semester ends, the focus is on balancing academics, training, and prep for CST.

2. LINES OF EFFORT

2. a. RECRUIT:

- On 25 Apr 14, UNLV ROTC ROO visited and spoke to Desert Pines JROTC Cadets about UNLV Army ROTC.
- On 01 May 14 UNLV ROTC ROO presented an information booth at the UNLV Criminal Justice Fair marketed to currently enrolled students.
- On 02 May 14 UNLV will hosted the “Open House” marketed for interested local JROTC students with 10 high quality prospects visiting campus and learning about Cadet life on UNLV.

2. b. DEVELOP:

- CULP: No issues.
- LTC: No issues.
- LDAC: No issues.
- CPDT: No issues.
- Nformd.net SHARP Training

The required training for the SY has been completed.



2. c. Commission: The Spring 2014 Commissioning Ceremonies are scheduled for 15 May 14 at UNR and 24 May 14 at UNLV.

2. d. JROTC: UNR will present at every JROTC awards program during the month of May.

2. e. SUSTAIN THE COMMAND:

- PERSONNEL:

- UNLV inbound APMS, MAJ Scott Apling, is still scheduled to arrive on campus 07 Jul 14.

- UNLV inbound HRA, Ms. Gail Richardson reports to campus on 18 May 2014 from Alaska. She has been contacted and welcomed to the organization.

- UNLV PC contractor, Mr. Jeremiah Bernardis reported back to the organization on 16 April 14 as a backfill for Mr. Jeff Greer who took a leave of absence for deployment with the NVARNG.

- Urinalysis 100% completion of all Cadre and all Cadets commissioning in May.

- MEDPROS and Non-Deployable Personnel- UNR is at 100% qualified.

- Logistics: No major issues at this time.

- Budget: No major issues at this time.

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15 Sept 2014

1. PMS Summary

The semester is off to a great start with 212 Cadets enrolled in the UNR programs. The robust enrollment will further raise the competition and the quality of Cadets being considered for limited contract positions. The momentum from the highly productive summer of Cadet broadening experiences continues in the new semester. Eighteen UNR Cadets participated in CULP mission in 10 countries. Two Cadets completed Cadet Command sponsored Internships in Germany, one Cadet graduated from Airborne School, and one Cadet from Air Assault School. UNR had four Officers commissioned this summer to close out the MS 14 Commission Mission at 108% (27/25 combined mission and 1/1 nurse mission). Cadet Caitlyn Adley, a Nursing major that will commission in December 2014, was selected as the recipient of the Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement Award.

Please use the links below to access recent Press on UNR ROTC:

UNLV Cadets Teach, Learn in Foreign Lands

<http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/las-vegas/unlv-cadets-teach-learn-foreign-lands>

Top ROTC and Nursing Student Stands out from the Pack

Caitlyn Adley chosen to represent University at National Student Nurses' Convention

<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2014/caitlyn-adley>

University ROTC student takes leap toward her future

University of Nevada, Reno ROTC cadet graduates from U.S. Army Airborne School

<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2014/cadet-rachel-geldert>

2. Command Initiatives by Lines of Effort

A. Recruit and Assess:

- LTC 14 close-out: Mission 7, Sent 9, Graduated 9, 7 Cadets Contracted. One Cadet has a medical waiver pending at Cadet Command and the other Cadet is working to pass the APFT in order to contract.

Two UNR Cadets were the recipients of awards at LTC: LTC 1<sup>st</sup> Reg Cadet Adam J. Olsen was presented with The Armed Forces Bank Performance Award. LTC 4<sup>th</sup> Reg Cadet Samuel Crampton was the recipient of the Military Order of the World Wars Award.

- MS 14 close-out: Commission Mission was 25. UNR finished at 108% (27/25 combined mission and 1/1 nurse mission)

- MS 15: 34 Cadets currently contracted in MS 15 (32 Line and 2 Nurses) against a commission of 26. UNR is on track to make the commission mission.

- MS 16: Contract Mission is 28. Currently 28 Cadets contracted in MS 16, with 11 contracted line, 13

NG GRFD, 2 USAR GRFD, 2 contracted nurses.

- MS 17: Contract Mission is 30. Currently 27 contracted in MS 17, with 18 contracted line, 5 NG GRFD, 2 USAR GRFD, 2 contracted nurses.

#### B. Cadet Leader Development:

UNR has embraced BOLD Transformation and is fully implementing the changes in curriculum. As Leadership Labs and events are conducted AAR comments are being captured to ensure that the next iteration continues to become even better.

Notable Cadet UNR performances at LDAC include:

Cadet Catherine Bandy- Overall highest Female APFT score in her platoon (340)

Cadet Sarah Conkey- Overall highest APFT score in her company (366)

Cadet MaryAnn Abas - #2 out of 43 in her platoon

Cadet Jessica Baldrige- #3 out of 46 in her platoon

Cadet William Weston #3 out of 46 in his platoon

Cadet Sarah Conkey #4 out of 46 in her platoon

C. Develop Military and Civilian Leadership: Cadre leader development discussions have focused on ensuring the use of Mission Command as the driving force to facilitate MS IV Cadet development in the Battalion. The use of the orders process through the Cadet chain of command is the driving force for operations. Weekly leader development sessions are held on Thursdays. The focus this past month has been on completing Resilience, EO, and ATP Annual Training requirements.

D. JROTC: UNR continues to have a strong relationship with JROTC in Washoe County. The DAI, LTC (R) Scott Maryott is a former PMS at UNR. LTC Maryott visited UNR on 2 Sept 14 and presented Ms. Lori Beach, UNR Supply Tech, with a token of gratitude for the tremendous assistance she provided JROTC this past summer in facilitating the ordering of ASUs for the 2200 Cadets in JROTC.

#### E. Enabling Functions

a. Battalion MEDPROS: 100% (as of 14 Sept 14).

b. Non-Deployable Status: All Soldiers are compliant.

c. SGLI/DD 93: 100% (as of 14 Sept 14)

d. Security Clearances: SSG Hunter's investigation is complete and pending adjudication. All others are complete.

e. GAT: 100% (as of 14 Sept 14)

f. ADPAAS: 100% (as of 14 Sept 14)

g. Awards at Brigade: None

h. Evaluations at Brigade: SFC James Smith's NCOER with a thru date of 09092014 was signed and sent in AKO forms to be signed by the reviewer.

i. Use/Lose Leave: LTC Minaudo has one day of use/lose leave and a request to take leave on 25 Sept 14 has been submitted for approval.

3. Significant events (Past two weeks): Nine Cadets were contracted and given their oath at the Cadet Welcome Back Ceremony on 29 Aug 14. The event was well attended as multiple families travelled from California and Nevada for the ceremony. UNR's Sexual Harassment/Assault Prevention Charter was completed this Summer and as a result a university wide prevention coalition has begun with the Military Science Department designated as a primary committee member. UNR ROTC embraces university sponsored events and participated in the most recent awareness event which was conducted by Northern Nevada Green Dot on 11 Sept 14. 2LT Phoenix was commissioned on 5 Sept 14. 2LT Phoenix is a Native American and the ceremony was attended by many members of the Paiute Indian Tribe. The UNR ROTC Cannon Crew is manned at all home football games and fired after UNR scores. The 75 mm howitzer cannon is part of the fabric of the university, a very visible presence for Cadets, and a great recruiting tool. Morale on campus is high as the football team has won the first two home football games. LLAB on 12 Sept 14 used a creative and effective concept developed by MS IV Cadet William Weston where orienteering was the means to develop team cohesion and communication.

4. Significant upcoming Events (Next two Weeks): Mr. Gniotczynski, the LEO/ROO at UNR has a full schedule of high school visits. Targeted high quality schools with demonstrated performance are the priority. The goal is to educate students, faculty, and staff on the Army ROTC National Scholarship and opportunities at UNR. UNR Cadets will be volunteering at several community service events including the an open house at the Reno Veterans Guest House on 17 Sept 14 and the Edible Pedal 100 mile Bike Ride on 21 Sept 14. Leadership Labs on 19 Sept 14 and 26 Sept 14 will focus on leader development and team building through the use of communications and squad level leadership challenges. UNR Cadets will assist with the JROTC Drill Meet at Spanish Springs High School on 27 Sept 14.

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15 Oct 2014

1. PMS Summary:

2LT Kevin Gerow, a recent UNR ROTC graduate was recognized as the top Officer and Honor Graduate at the Infantry Officer Basic Course. LTC Minaudo conducted a productive visit to UNLV on 29-30 Sept 14 focusing on Cadet and Cadre leader development initiatives. Counseling sessions were conducted with all rated Officers using the new OER Support Form to facilitate development of goals. A question and answer session was held with the MS III class to inform Cadets of the various changes that are on the horizon for CIET, CLC, and accessions. Several Alumni, COI, and VIP outreach events were conducted as a means to create opportunities for Cadets during the month. Three Cadets were sponsored by SGM (R) Rahlf to attend the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Association Meeting where the Cadets spoke with a World War II veteran who was a prisoner of war. The Cadets shared their experiences and analysis in class in order to discuss how the concept of Mission Command has evolved. Cadets were placed in leadership positions and supported the Reno Edible Pedal 100 mile Bike Ride. Opportunities such as this present the framework to evaluate and develop Cadets in a non-tactical setting where they have the chance to interact with civilian organizations and provide community service. Over 225 volunteer hours were performed during the weekend of the event. The Edible Pedal has been a strong supporter of the UNR ROTC Awards Ceremony funding three scholarships that are awarded in the spring semester. LEO/ROO school visits were a top priority this month and five JROTC programs were visited. The focus of the visits was to inform students about national scholarship opportunities and the UNR ROTC program. LTC Minaudo attended the National Security Forum presentation by GEN (R) John Abizaid. GEN Abizaid expressed interested in coming to speak with the UNR Cadets again and the date is being coordinated with his staff.

2. Command Initiatives by Lines of Effort

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B. Cadet Leader Development: One of the requirements for the senior Cadets in the MIL 401 is to complete a communications assignment where they have to develop and record a 3-5 minute presentation, share their summer training experiences, analysis of what they learned, and how it applies to being an Army Officer. The Cadets are required to post the videos on YouTube. It is a good learning tool and significantly challenging for some Cadets. Below are the links to two select videos:

UNR ROTC Spain CULP Mission 2014, Cadet Myra Cornejo

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bdKiY4IoW7M&feature=youtu.be>

UNR ROTC Cadet Summer Experience at Airborne School, Cadet Rachael Geldert

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GBWT91zRCYE>

C. Develop Military and Civilian Leadership: The focus this month was to inform and discuss the topics that were covered at the SLVT with all Cadre so that they are knowledgeable of the many initiatives that are on the horizon. Ensuring that there is buy-in to the changes is essential promoting success. Other training included required Cold Weather Training, TARP, and Resiliency training.

D. JROTC: LTC Minaudo and LTC (R) Scott Maryott (DAI) visited Wooster High School JROTC, met with the Principal, and toured the JROTC facilities. The LEO/ROO continues to maintain a superior relationship with the JROTC programs. Five programs in the Washoe County School District were visited this month. UNR Cadets that are alumni from each high school participated in the visits in order to provide additional public speaking and development opportunities. On 27 Sept 14 UNR ROTC Cadets supported the Regional JROTC Drill Meet by running the operations center.

#### E. Enabling Functions

a. Battalion MEDPROS: 100% (as of 14 Oct 14).

b. Non-Deployable Status: All Soldiers are compliant.

c. SGLI/DD 93: 100% (as of 14 Oct 14)

d. Security Clearances: SSG Hunter's investigation is complete and pending adjudication. All others are complete.

e. GAT: 100% (as of 14 Oct 14)

f. ADPAAS: 100% (as of 14 Oct 14)

g. Awards at Brigade: None

h. Evaluations at Brigade: SFC James Smith's NCOER with a thru date of 09092014 is complete and at HRC for review.

i. Use/Lose Leave: N/A

#### 3. Significant events (Past two weeks):

LTC Minaudo met with Dr. Ty Cobb, the Civilian Aide to the Secretary of the Army for the state of Nevada and discussed future initiatives. A follow on meeting has been scheduled for 28 Oct 14 to discuss initiatives for additional alumni funded scholarships and the establishment of the Military Support Center that is being constructed on the UNR campus. CPT Kim is at UNR on 14-16 Oct 14 conducting counseling with all current and perspective nurses. She will also meet with the administration of the Orvis School of Nursing. CPT Beaudry participated in the UNR SHARP/Title IX

Coalition meeting. The committee is recommending that a Sexual Misconduct statement be put into course syllabi as a solid passive approach. This will involve more faculty and make prevention a campus wide effort. An initiative to establish a 1-800 emergency number is also being worked. Also, on the agenda was a discussion of putting “safe rooms” within the residence halls. In addition to the Circle of 6 app another option that was discussed at the meeting is the Night Owl. Night Owl falls into the Army’s “I. A.M. Strong” model in the sense that it is looking for ways to intervene, and act, and the app by itself is a motivational tool to discourage inappropriate behavior:

<http://www.cmu.edu/integrated-innovation/mii-ps/social/night-owl.html>

#### 4. Significant upcoming Events (Next two Weeks):

The focus in the next two weeks is completing the final preparation for the Leadership Training Exercise (LTX) that will be conducted in Stead, NV on 7-8 Nov 14. Leader development has been pinpointed on ensuring that the MS IVs apply the fundamentals of Mission Command learned in the MS 401 class in order to plan, resource, and execute the LTX. Nursing Cadets Todd Okazawa and Tyler Park received partial grants from National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA) and will attend the NSNA convention in Portland, OR. The conference is a prime leadership opportunity. Outside of the curriculum a voluntary tactics club has been started by the UNR Cadets. The club has had a robust turnout and is facilitating excellent critical thinking and sharing of ideas based on doctrine. The club will meet again on 24 Oct 14 and the focus will be on reviewing terrain analysis and recon.

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) SITREP  
14 Nov 2014

1. PMS Summary:

Successful Leadership Development Exercises (LDX) were conducted by UNLV on 24-25 Oct 14 at Mount Charleston, NV and by UNR at Stead, NV on 7-8 Nov 14. The focus of the exercises was to fully embrace Mission Command as an operating concept and facilitate leader development at each MS level to have Cadets stretch and reach their potential. The events were planned, coordinated, and conducted by MS IVs who encountered complex challenges that were similar to those they will face as Second Lieutenants. Thirty-three UNR Cadets applied for CULP which is the highest number in 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade. Command emphasis was placed on CULP as it is a significant broadening opportunity. UNR participated in multiple Veterans Day events including the Reno Veterans Day Parade, Color Guard support for the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual National Veterans Day Run, and the AUSA Veterans Day Dinner. Targeted recruiting and talent management are being emphasized as the recruiting focus for MSs 17-19 to ensure that the highest quality Cadets are contracted without exceeding the contract ceiling.

Below is the link to a video of UNLV's Fall 2014 Leadership Development Exercise:

Leader Development Exercise – UNLV Army ROTC  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TvaQBo1RvEI>

2. Command Initiatives by Lines of Effort

a. Recruit and Assess:

1. Segmentation of Enrolled, but not yet contracted Cadets/Prospects

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- LTC 14 close-out: Mission 7, Sent 9, Graduated 9, 8 Cadets Contracted.

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b. Cadet Leader Development:

On 15 Oct 14 SFC Irenze, the Southern Nevada Officer Strength Manager, was a speaker for the MS IV class at UNLV on the NCO's perspective of Mission Command and what NCOs expect from good platoon leaders. UNLV continues to seek out community support and philanthropic events as leadership opportunities and ways to give back. MAJ Martinez (NVARNG M-Day assigned to UNLV) coordinated through Clark County Child Protective Services to identify a family of six underprivileged children who recently returned to their parents. By way of adopting the family for the holidays, Cadets will plan and organize a campaign to make their holiday season a little more special. UNLV senior Cadets are expanding their social media presence as another way to market to local high school students potentially interested in the program.

Below is the link to a video of the Army versus Air Force ROTC Dean's Cup challenge:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DEqun-Rzo84>

UNR MS IV Cadet Cameron Ripley has organized a fitness and skills competition called Operation Gut Check. The competition will be held on 6 Dec 14 and all proceeds will benefit the Reno Veterans Guest House. Below is a link to a video with detailed event information:

Operation Gut Check

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qT1Ik6NCKDE>

c. Develop Military and Civilian Leadership: The focus this month was to complete annual Government Credit Card Training, EO Training on Racism and Sexism, and OGE 450 Ethics Training.

d. JROTC: Four UNLV JROTC programs (Las Vegas HS, Bonanza HS, and Valley HS, Rancho HS) were visited this month in Clark County by UNLV Cadre and Cadets. UNR will support the Washoe County JROTC Drill meet on 15 Nov 14.

e. Enabling Functions

3. Battalion MEDPROS: 100% (as of 14 Nov 14).

4. Non-Deployable Status: All Soldiers are compliant.

5. SGLI/DD 93: 100% (as of 14 Nov 14)

6. Security Clearances: SSG Hunter's investigation is complete and pending adjudication. All others are complete.

7. GAT: 100% (as of 14 Nov 14)

8. ADPAAS: 100% (as of 14 Nov 14). All Cadre are working to complete the most recently directed update required by 16 Nov 14.

9. Awards at Brigade: CPT Anderson's ETS award is at 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade for approval. LTC Minaudo's award is with LTC Reeve for processing.

10. Evaluations at Brigade: SFC James Smith's NCOER with a thru date of 09092014 is complete and at HRC for review.

11. Use/Lose Leave: N/A

12. Significant events (Past two weeks):

LTC Minaudo coordinated with COL Doser, Chief of Staff for the Nevada Army National Guard and COL Wishart, G1 for the Nevada National Guard, on the plan for Cadet accessions and the officer rotation plan for National Guard positions at UNR and UNLV. Nursing Cadets Todd Okazawa and Tyler Park received partial grants from National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) and attended the NSNA convention in Portland, OR. SSG Hunter participated in 40 hours of "Green Dot" training with UNLV stakeholders to support initiatives to combat sexual harassment/assault. The experience was a rewarding opportunity to share and learn new approaches to keeping the campus safe. MAJs Imig and Heilman supported the All American Bowl award presentations for two local band members selected to the 2015 AAB 27-28 Oct 14. MAJ Apling completed USACC ROO Course at Fort Knox on 31 Oct 14. MAJs Imig and Heilman, along UNLV Cadets supported the NHRA with a show car presentation at Las Vegas High School on 29 Oct 14 and Army Day at the Races for CLEs on 1 Nov 14. UNLV conducted its local scholarship and contracting board on 6 Nov 14 focusing on talent management in MS 17-19 for Spring 2015 scholarship offers. LTC Minaudo and members of the Athletic Department endowment staff met with family members of MG Barsanti, a deceased UNR ROTC Alumni, and discussed options for establishing an endowment in MG Barsanti's name. UNR Cadets and Cadre have participated in the "In Class and In Uniform" which is a special segment of UNR's Shared Oral History Project. The project served to document the experiences of the members of the Army ROTC program. The audio files of the interviews are archived on line and serve as a way to continue to promote the UNR ROTC program. Below is a link to the web page:

In Class and In Uniform

[http://sharedhistory.acs.unr.edu/iciu/?page\\_id=355](http://sharedhistory.acs.unr.edu/iciu/?page_id=355)

The new UNLV ROTC Website was launched this month with a format that can be more easily navigated: <http://www.unlv.edu/rotc>

13. Significant upcoming Events (Next two Weeks):

UNR and UNLV Ranger Challenge teams are trained, prepared, and ready for execution of the 14-15 Nov 14 Ranger Challenge competition at Boise State University. UNR will win the competition. UNR and UNLV will conduct record APFTs for all Cadets on 20 Nov 14. On 26 Nov 14, LTC Troy Armstrong, will be a guest speaker at UNLV for MS IVs focusing on Mission Command and command

climate. LTC Armstrong was the commander of the first MP Company to open Abu Ghraib prison in 2003 and conducted the battle-handoff to the infamous 372<sup>nd</sup> MP Company that was responsible for the scandal. His experiences, including more than a dozen Congressional inquiries and testimonials, will be a valuable lesson. UNR Military and Alumni Ball is scheduled for 22 Nov 14 at the Atlantis Hotel. RSVPs have been robust and record attendance is expected. UNR Commissioning ceremony is scheduled for 5 Dec 2014.

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 Dec 2014

1. PMS Summary:

Five Second Lieutenants were commissioned on 5 Dec 14 at UNR. The ceremony was attended by BG William Burks, TAG for the state of NV and BG Michael Hanifan, Commander of the NV Army National Guard. 2LT Caitlyn Adley, who was commissioned on 5 Dec 14 was recognized at the Orvis School of Nursing Convocation Ceremony with the Level Representative Leadership Award and the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Student Award. The focus for the remaining days in the semester is to ensure that Cadets are postured to excel on their remaining final exams. UNLV's Commissioning Ceremony will be held on 18 Dec 14.

Below are links to recent media coverage of UNR ROTC:

UNLV Cadets' Holiday Project to Produce Better Soldiers

[www.reviewjournal.com/news/las-vegas/unlv-cadets-holiday-project-produce-better-soldiers](http://www.reviewjournal.com/news/las-vegas/unlv-cadets-holiday-project-produce-better-soldiers)

In Class In Uniform

<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2014/in-class-in-uniform>

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b. Cadet Leader Development: UNLV Army ROTC joined other Veteran and military support organizations in hosting the UNLV Walk/Run to Remember for Veteran's Day on 12 Nov 14. UNLV completed the record APFT for all Cadets on 20 Nov 14. On 26 Nov 14 SFC Irenze, DCO for 17th Sust Bde (NVARNG), was a guest speaker for the MS IV class at UNLV. He completed the lecture forum on mission command and his experience opening Abu Ghraib prison in 2003 during OIF.

c. Develop Military and Civilian Leadership: The focus this month was to complete required resilience modules.

d. JROTC: UNR Cadre/Cadets supported the regional JROTC Drill meet on 13 Dec 14. Two UNLV JROTC programs (Northwest Career & Technical Academy and Palo Verde) were visited this month in Clark County by UNLV Cadre and Cadets.

e. Enabling Functions

3. Battalion MEDPROS: With the recent changes in the required shot-profile in MEDPROS four Cadre members are still pending updated immunizations. All Cadre will complete this requirement and provide the documentation to the Brigade nurses. UNR will be 100% at the next SITREP.

4. Non-Deployable Status: All Soldiers are compliant.

5. SGLI/DD 93: 100% (as of 15 Dec 14)

6. Security Clearances: None pending.

7. GAT: 100% (as of 15 Dec 14)

8. ADPAAS: 100% (as of 15 Dec 14).

9. Awards at Brigade: LTC Minaudo's award was sent forward to Cadet Command.

10. Evaluations at Brigade: Drafts of MSG Little and SSG Hunter's NCOERs were submitted to Ms. Mason for review.

11. Use/Lose Leave: N/A

12. Significant events (Past two weeks):

UNR Military and Alumni Ball was held on 22 Nov 14 at the Atlantis Hotel. Over 135 personnel attended the event. Eighteen Cadre and Cadets of UNLV judged Palo Verde High School's JROTC drill competition on 5 Dec 14. UNLV classes ended on 4 Dec 14 for all cadets; we continue to encourage at

risk cadets to join us for PT through the winter break in order to prevent loss of the momentum we have gained in physical fitness.

13. Significant upcoming Events (Next two Weeks): UNLV will commission 3 Second Lieutenants into the Nevada Army National Guard on 18 Dec 14. 17<sup>th</sup> Sustainment Brigade Commander, COL Vern Scarbrough is the keynote speaker. MAJ Heilman departs for CULP Mission Commander course at Fort Knox from 14-19 Dec 14. MAJ Imig and MAJ Apling will meet with NVARNG R&R marketing team on 10 Dec 14 to discuss inclusion in UNLV's sport marketing for next year. UNLV ROTC will benefit from the visibility and any special events we are able to participate with them in. Over the Holiday period UNR will focus on ensuring that the curriculum for the Spring semester is prepared.

University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 Jan 2015

1. PMS Summary:

UNR is ready for the start of the Spring semester on 20 Jan 15. During the break in between semesters the Cadre focused on prep for the upcoming semester, meeting annual training requirements, and many personnel took leave. On 15 Dec 14, the UNLV Veteran's Affairs Department held their biannual dinner for graduating service members with UNLV graduating Cadets receiving special recognition. UNLV's Commissioning Ceremony was held on 18 Dec 14. LTC Lee Johnson, the inbound PMS, is set to arrive on 2 Feb 15. A transition plan has been coordinated and LTC Reeve has been assisting to ensure that everything is on track. The Spring semester will culminate with a Joint LDX on 17-18 Apr 15.

Below are links to recent media coverage of UNR ROTC:

University ROTC Battalion commissions five lieutenants  
<http://www.unr.edu/nevada-today/news/2014/rotc-commissioning-ceremony>

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- MS 17: Contract Mission is 30. Currently 26 contracted in MS 17, with 17 contracted line, 5 NG GRFD, 2 USAR GRFD, 2 contracted nurses.

b. Cadet Leader Development: The CONOPs for spring Leadership Labs and LDX were refined over the break. As Cadet's return to campus the efforts will pick back up quickly.

c. Develop Military and Civilian Leadership: Cadre training included an educational session on substance abuse (ASAP) and security training. LTC Minaudo completed the required OGE 450 requirements.

d. JROTC: The spring school visitation schedule is being finalized by Mr. Gnio.

e. Enabling Functions

3. Battalion MEDPROS: UNR is at 100% as of 13 Jan 15.

4. Non-Deployable Status: All Soldiers are compliant.

5. SGLI/DD 93: 100% (as of 13 Jan 15)

6. Security Clearances: None pending.

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9. Awards at Brigade: LTC Minaudo's award was sent forward to Cadet Command. CPT Beaudry's award is pending approval at 8<sup>th</sup> BDE. Awards for MAJs Imig and Morris who depart in summer 2015 were submitted through the NV National Guard.

10. Evaluations at Brigade: MSG Little's NCOER was signed and submitted to BDE/Cadet Command for Senior Rater and Reviewer's signatures. All OER's that LTC Minaudo has to complete before departing are drafted in EES and Mr. Patterson has been working to prepare them for COL Williams.

11. Use/Lose Leave: N/A

12. Significant events (Past two weeks): No significant events were conducted the last two weeks due to the holiday break. Cadre focused on preparing for the upcoming semester, PT, leave, and life balance.

13. Significant upcoming Events (Next two Weeks): Classes at both UNR and UNLV resume on 20 Jan 15. A Welcome Back Leadership Lab/Recruiting Events will be held on 23 Jan 15. Diagnostic APFTs will be held during the first week of classes. COL Jack Logan will be a guest speaker in the MS IV class on 26 Jan 15. COL Logan served as the Commander of the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry in Vietnam from July of 1968 to January of 1969.



University of Nevada, Reno (UNR) SITREP  
15 Feb 2015

1. PMS Summary:

The semester is off to a fast start with a full court press on MS IV Leader Development. In addition to the ROTC leadership positions Cadets are excelling in taking leadership roles outside of the program. An example is MS II Cadet Emre Basaran who has served as Student Council President of the Nevada Living Learning Community and as Vice President of the International Human Rights Club. LTC Minaudo participated in a productive session with Dr. Mridul Gautam, Vice President for Research and Innovation at UNR. This initiative is to further stimulate STEM interest as UNR establishes an Innovation Center. The center located in downtown Reno will foster the development of cutting edge scientific research and experience in technology assessment. COL (R) Jack Logan Commander of the 6<sup>th</sup> Battalion, 31<sup>st</sup> Infantry in Vietnam from July 68 to Jan 69 was a guest speaker for the MS IV Cadets and offered insights on becoming an effective leader. Posturing the MS IVs for success, SGM (R) Jon Cornett from USAA hosted a workshop on financial planning on 28 Jan 15. Incoming PMS, LTC Lee Johnson arrived on 2 Feb 15. The deliberate transition plan is in progress. LTC Minaudo and LTC Johnson will visit 8<sup>th</sup> BDE headquarters on 18 Feb 15 in order to conduct office calls. LTC Johnson will assume the full PMS duties on 25 Feb 15 after the conclusion of Mr. Patterson's Visit to UNR/UNLV.

Below is a links to recent media coverage of UNR ROTC:

ROTC Cadets take over UNLV 'Battleground' for mental, physical exercise

<http://m.reviewjournal.com/news/military/rotc-cadets-take-over-unlv-battleground-mental-physical-exercise>

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- MS 18: Contract Mission is 33. Currently 13 contracted in MS 18, with 9 contracted line, 2 NG GRFD, 0 USAR GRFD, 2 contracted nurses.

UNR's Spring Scholarship Board was conducted on 9 Feb 15. UNR is currently compiling results from the board and the program is currently on track to submit all scholarships for the BAP by mid-March. UNR and UNLV has currently used up all scholarship money from the SUR. The programs are currently waiting for BAP to open up to fulfill the rest of their contract mission for MS18.

March will start the JROTC Program Inspections. The ROO and GBR will attend them to discover next year's freshmen talent. This is also a chance for the prospects to interview with the ROO to make sure the program is a good fit for the applicant.

b. Cadet Leader Development: UNR and UNLV's MS IVs began collaboration and planning the JLDX in Reno, NV from 17-19 Apr 15. On 10 Feb 15 Chaplain (MAJ) Brian Seidel, USAREC, conducted a 30 minute OPD with the UNLV MS III class and several other cadets interested in the Army Chaplain Corps and opportunities

c. Develop Military and Civilian Leadership: Cadre training focused on additional resiliency lessons/modules this month.

d. JROTC: LTC Minaudo, LTC Johnson, and LTC (R) Scott Maryott met on 5 Feb 15 as part of the PMS left seat – right seat ride. LTC Johnson was given an overview of JROTC and how the program functions. LTC (R) Maryott and LTC Johnson also visited Incline High School in order to view the program and meet faculty/cadets.

e. Enabling Functions

3. Battalion MEDPROS: UNR is at 100% as of 12 Feb 15. UNR/UNLV conducted a 100% Cadre Urinalysis on 15 Jan 15. Cadet Urinalysis was conducted on 11 Feb 15.

4. Non-Deployable Status: All Soldiers are compliant.

5. SGLI/DD 93: 100% (as of 12 Feb 15)

6. Security Clearances: None pending.

7. GAT: 100% (as of 12 Feb 15)

8. ADPAAS: 100% (as of 12 Feb 15).

9. Awards at Brigade: LTC Minaudo's PCS award is approved and at Brigade. CPT Beaudry's PCS was approved at Brigade. Awards for MAJs Imig and Morris who depart in summer 2015 were submitted through the NV National Guard on 8 Jan 15.

10. Evaluations at Brigade: MSG Little's NCOER was signed and submitted to BDE/Cadet Command for Senior Rater and Reviewer's signatures. All OERs that LTC Minaudo has to complete before departing are drafted in EES and Mr. Patterson has reviewed them. The reports will be signed o/a 18 Feb 15 which will be 14-days before the thru date.

11. Use/Lose Leave: N/A

12. Significant events (Past two weeks): Classes at both UNR and UNLV resumed on 20 Jan 15. A Welcome Back Leadership Lab/Recruiting Event was held on 23 Jan 15 with robust turnout. Many family members, alumni, and local influencers attended the event and had the opportunity to see six Cadets contract. UNR ROTC Cadets have stepped up and volunteered to run a university wide Walk in Their Shoes event which will be held on 28 April 15. The event will serve to leverage UNR's Green Dot Program. Taking a leadership role in this event will help to further expand UNR ROTC's campus presence while also engaging the student body on an important initiative. LTC Minaudo has been serving as the 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade Representative/Facilitator for the Cadet Command Leadership Sharepoint Initiative. LTC Joe Hugh has volunteered to take over as the 8<sup>th</sup> Brigade Representative. On 5 Feb 15 MAJ Imig met with Dr. Rama Venkat, Dean of the School of Engineering and established the way ahead for creating a student-led tutoring program with UNLV high achieving Cadets in the lead. This organization will provide the Cadets with opportunities to develop others, form teams, and increase UNLV's visibility as a military friendly campus.

13. Significant upcoming Events (Next two Weeks): MAJ Morris, who serves as a board member for AUSA, will serve as the escort officer for Dr. Marc Johnson, President of UNR, who will be the guest speaker at the Presidents Day Dinner. MSG Little will attend the Reno Rotary Club Awards Breakfast on 20 Feb 15 where he will receive a check for \$2000. The donation is to recognize the leadership roles that the UNR Cadets held during the Reno Edible Pedal Bicycle event earlier in the year. The funds will be allocated to Cadet scholarships and to reduce the Cadet ticket prices for the Military Ball. Mr. Patterson will visit UNR/UNLV on 23-25 Feb 15. UNLV will be supporting and participating in the German Armed Forces Proficiency Badge (GAFPB) event on 28 Feb 15. Coordination and execution of the event has been used as a leader development task for the MS IV Cadets.

14. Culp Participant Information Confirmation: Please review the attached document that contains the chart which is not viewable in this text only email.

Cadet Last Name	Cadet First Name	CULP Country	Required? (Yes or No)	Application Submitted Date	Date Complete	Imm Complete?
Wynar	Kendra	Macedonia	No	N/A	N/A	No
Windes	Marshall	Romania	No	N/A	N/A	No
Jiang	Yinchu	Madagascar	Yes			No
Geldert	Rachael	Spain	No	N/A	N/A	No
Basaran	Emre	Turkey	No	N/A	N/A	No
Chroust	Gabriel	Madagascar	Yes		20150204	
Blanco	Robert	Madagascar	Yes			No